St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 7th January. 717/18

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Henry Hoare Mr. Stephen Watts.

The Committee approv'd of Letters to Mr. Huguenin, and Mr. Legg at Fort St. George.

The Comee considering of Mr. Mauler's Letter from Dublin of the 21. Novemr. concerning what Encouragement the Society or other well dispos'd Persons can afford to a Missionary to the East Indies if one should be recommended from Ireland, are of Opinion that the Society's Stock is at present so low that no Promises can be made of certain allowance to any person, as yet, that might offer himself a Missionary to the East Indies.

The Comee considering of Mr. Bake's Letter from Coulke in Leicestersh. of the 13. of Decemr. are of Opinion that there is nothing in it desiring the Assistance of the Society at present.

Business refer'd the 9. Janry 17[illegible]

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare the Report of the Society's Proceedings for the Year past to be read at usual on that Occasion, and also to give such other Direction as may be requisite.

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Sarrabard's Coffee house

Tuesday. 14. January 1717/18.

Present S.r John Philipps, Mr. Dolins Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute Mr. Lowther.

Mr. Boehm laying before the Comee a Proposal formerly
published by them for encouraging an Edition of the New Testament
in Portuguese to be dispers'd among the Natives of Malabar &
other parts of the East Indies, and also for furnishing some other
helps to the Missionaries sent thither to propagate the Gospel. He
thereupon mov'd that a proposal of the like nature may be re-
vived mutatis mutandis.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare such a
Proposal against the next Comee.

The Comee heard the Draught of a Report to be made at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Society read, and with some Amendments
approved of it.

The Report of the Comee for the Malabar Mission was postpon'd
to be consider'd by such Gentlemen as can give their Company here
next Thursday Morning by 11. a Clock

Business refer'd 16. Janry. 1717/18.

Upon reading a letter from Mr. Chamberlayne of 4.e 16.
instant concerning the Arch Bishop of Canterbury
Sentiments of the proposal for printing the Bible
and Common Prayer &c.a in the Spanish &
Italian

Italian Languages. Agreed that
refer'd to the Comee to consider of the
when they see a proper Season, and to
their Opinion thereupon to the Society.

To Consider of Mr. Harrison's Letter from Stanhope
of the 11. of Jany, about restoring the
Schools in his Neighbourhood.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 21st January 1717/18.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hanbury,
Mr. Bochm, Mr. Rob: Watts, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute.

Mr. Barrington gave his Company, and desiring to be
heard on the Subject of the Charity School erecting at Shreveham
where he is Lord of the Manor, he layd a Proposal before the Comee
for employing the Charity Children of that place in some useful
beside their Learning, and for removing the Inconveniencies that
attend keeping the School in one Tything only, and the same being
read, The Comee are of opinion that it be new drawn according
some Amendments now propos'd in order to be reconsider'd, and
Mr. Harbottle be in the meantime appris'd of the Terms of it.

A Letter in answer to Mr. Maule's of the 21. of Novemb. was
layd before the Committee and read and approv'd; Pursuant to the
Directions of the 7th Curt.

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Business referd 23d Jan. 17[1]/18.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Nicholson's Letter from Sligo in Ireland of the 31. Dec.r N.o 5490. Agreed that it be referd to the Consideration of the Comee, what use to make of the Letters of which he encloses Copies.

To Consider of Mr. Watts's Letter from Great Gidding in Huntingdonsh. of the 23. Janry N.o 5495. — recomending a little Book. entl. Liturgica Sacra: &c. the Same Gilpin as proper to be reprinted for the use of Grammar Schools.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 28. January 17[1]/8.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Bray, Mr. Boehm.

A Proposal being laid before the Comee for distributing about 10,000. pounds left at large to charitable Uses in the Disposal of Mr. John Morgan Factor in King street near Guild Hall, Mr. Smith of the Temple, Mr. Tho: Carpenter in Friday street, Mr. Eben. Dubois Mr. John Gisborne in St. Katharines Trustees, Mr. Gordon in Thames Street, Mr. Swith, Mr. Sam. Scott in St. Katharines Executors, the same was read and the Comee are of Opinion that it be recommended to the Society to consider whether it may not deserve their Thoughts how to apply to the Trustees of this Charity to distribute part of it for promoting some Branch or Branches of their Designs, or to propose some Method to the Trustees to render so considerable a Charity more Beneficial

Ordered

N.B. Order'd that the Secry. desire Mr. Welham to
Copy of Mr. King's Will as far as relates to this Charity.

Business refer'd 30. Jany 17

Order'd that the Proposal for the bette
=tion of Mr. King's Charity, be ref
the Comee, and that an abstract of
made in the mean time.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 4th Febry. 1717/8.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Harlewood, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Sr John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hay

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to Mr. Stephens of Brainford
recommending Mr. Barrington's Regulations &c.

The Comee approv'd of a Letter to Mr. Cobb at Bombay to accompy
his packet by the Fleet now going.

The Comee considering of the Bp: of Carlisle's Letter of the 4. Inst
No. 5427. concerning the turning of several Grammar Schools in his
Lordships Diocese into Charity Schools, are of Opinion that Mr. Lea
be desir'd to acquaint his Lordship, that the Society are of the same
=nion with His Lordship, as to the Service it would be to the Publ
=tion several of the Grammar Schools into Charity Schools for the reas
given in his Lordships Letter.

Business

Business referd 6. Febry 17[17]/8.

Agreed that when the Comittee are satisfyed that the proper Alterations in the New Manual of Devotions are made in the Edition now printed, according to Mr. Barkers Proposal in May last, that 200. Copies be bought according to the Resolution of the Society at that time.

To consider of the Lord Digby's Letter from Coleshall in Warwickshr. of 27. Jan. N° 5499.

To Consider of Mr. Osborne's Letter from Stoke Gabriel in Devonsh. of the 31. of Jan. that part relating to recovering unappropriated Charities for the benefit of Charity Schools. N° 5304.

To Consider of Sr. Geo: Wheler's Letter dated at Durham 27. Janry about Educating the Charity Children of Parishes out of the poors Rate &c. N°

Discharg'd Society Min. 4. of Feb. 17[17]/8.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 11. February 17[17]/8.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm Mr. Fillard

A Copy of the 3. Edition of the New Manual of Devotions was laid before the Comittee and Compar'd with a former Edition, and the necessary Alterations was found to be made in the Prayers for the King & the Royal Family upon which Direction was given for Mr. Barker to send in 200. Copies according to an Order of the Society in May Last.

An Answer to M^r. Magdi's Letter from Calcutta
23. of December was read and approvd, and ordered to be

Business refer'd 13. Febry.

Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comtee to
an Acco^t. of the several prices at which
may be had for the Charity Schools, to the
Members, together with Specimens of the
Characters, in w^ch they are printed, and
where they may be provided from time to
with such Numbers as they may want.

To Consider of a Letter from M^r. Lewis at Mar
in Kent of the 10. Febry. 1717/18. N^o 550

S^t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 18. Febry. 1717/8.

Present M^r. Dolins, M^r. Bochm, M^r. Mayo, M^r. S
M^r. Haslewood, M^r. Shute.

A rough Draft of a Proposal for propagating the Gospel
the East Indies to be annexd to the new Edition of the Abstract
Letters from the Missionaries was laid before the Comtee, and
read was with several Amendments approvd. And the List
Collectors of Benefactions to be subjoynd being read the Names
those Members who were dead or withdrawn were markd to
omitted.

A Motion being made to add to the List one or two
from each County in the Kingdom

Agreed that this Motion be considerd at the next meeting and that the List of Correspondents be then considerd.

At Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 25th Febry. 1717/8.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Beale.

A Letter from Dr. Bray of this day was read, recomending Mr. Clifford for a Charity Schoolmaster to be sent to the East Indies.

Mr. Clifford being call'd in, was examined about his Qualifications for a Schoolmaster at Fort St. George, and being withdrawn.

The Comee are of opinion, that he be desir'd to attend this day senight, and that in the mean time Mr. Hoare be desir'd to let Governor Harrison know the Character that is given of Mr. Clifford and his present Circumstances, and to desire the favour of the Governor's answer before this day senight.

The Committee considering of the List of Names to be added to the Proposal at the End of the New Edition of the Account of the Malabar Mission, are of opinion, that only the Names of those Residing Members formerly used be again inserted, and that Mr. Lowther and Mr. Edwards be desir'd to give leave, for adding their Names.

At Dunstans

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 4.th March 1717/8.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Haslewood, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Harp, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Foley, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Cha.s Williams

Mr. Parker attending in the Coffeehouse was called in, and desir'd to give an Account of his Knowledge of Mr. Clifford; He ~~an extraordinary Genius of his Learning and Morals, particularly~~ his Memory was such that Mr. Harriton of Cirencester told him he committed to writing almost a Sermon word for word after he had preach'd it; That he had by his own Industry acquir'd the Knowledge of the Latin Tongue so that he could write & speak it very readily.

Mr. Dolins likewise signify'd that he heard a very good Character of him from an honest Person that had none and Corresponded with him for a Considerable time.

Order'd that the Secry wait upon Gov.r Harrison, the Secretary of the East India Company with an Account of the Character given of Mr. Clifford, and also to acquaint them with his Circumstances and inability to subsist till the Ships go for India.

A Printed Proof of the Proposals for raising Subscriptions for the Malabar Mission being laid before the Comee was read and with some Amendment approv'd.

Order'd that 2000. Copies of the said Proposals be Printed.

The Committee considering that several Letters receiv'd from the Missionaries

[illegible] would be of Service to raise Benefactions if publish'd.

Order'd that a Collection of those Letters be made and laid before the Comee at soon as conveniently may be, and that Mr. Clifford be employ'd in transcribing of them till he is otherwise engag'd.

Order'd that a Collection of the Psalms in Metre sold by Mr. Downing be procur'd against next Meeting and any other Collection out of the Old Version in order to make a Comparison of them.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 11. March. 1717/8.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Beale.

Mr. Magnus attending, was call'd in, and acquainted the Comee that he had tryed Mr. Clifford's Voice and Ear, and found him capable of singing Psalm Tunes, and by a Weeks Tryal should be capable of judging his Capacity for playing on an Organ.

The Comee approv'd of a Letter to Governor Harrison (concerning Mr. Clifford) he being out of Town.

Two Collections of Psalms used at St. James's Parish Church & Ely House were laid before the Comittee, and Order'd to be put into S.r John Philipps's Hands to Perufe at his Leisure, with a desire that he would give his Opinion concerning those or any other that he may think proper to be recommended to the Society's Correspondents.

St. Dunstan's

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Tuesday 18th March 17[illegible]/8

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Brigad[illegible]
Mr Beale, Mr Mayo, Mr Shute Mr East[illegible]
Mr Henry Hoare.

NB. Sr John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd from Mr Lowther and paid to Mr Hoare 5 Guineas as a Benefaction Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

NB. Sr John Philipps also reported that he had perused the Collections of Psalms used at St James' Church and Ely House, that he is of Opinion the Collection used at St James' Church the most preferable.

NB. Mr Mayo acquainting the Comee that he believ'd he could Several Collections of Psalms: Agreed that Mr Mayo be desir procure a sight of those Collections for the Committee.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 14th East concerning Mr Mynshull's Lease for the Houses in Glocester are of Opinion that Mr Edwards be desird to prepare such a as may be proper for Mr Mynshull to give to Mr Shute for what he has hitherto receiv'd, and to enable him to receive the Rents of Houses for time to

NB. Mr Hoare acquainting the Comee that the Benefaction of 25 he recd from Mr Beaulieu for the Malabar Mission was rec to be sent to the E. Indies in Books.

NB. Ordered that the Secry. procure a Copy of the Catalogue Library at Fort St George.

of the Contents of Mr Hughes's Letter from Hallamshire of the 14th Septemb: 1717 to Mr Shute about selling of Bibles to the poor at the cheapest rate if the Society or any other Bookseller will send a Number into the Country Carriage paid, are of opinion Mr Downing be acquainted with his Proposal.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 25. March 1718.

Present Mr Haslewood, Mr Mayo, Mr Witham, Mr Chamberlayne Brigadier Stearne, Mr Beale, Mr Shute Sr John Philipps Mr Dolins.

Four several Collections of Psalms, in Metre beside those formerly mentioned were laid before the Comittee by Brigad.r Stearne, Mr Mayo and Mr Beale: Agreed that Sr John Philipps and Mr Haslewood be desir'd to give their Opinion of these Collections compar'd with the others, whether any or which of them may be proper to be recomended by the Society to their Correspondents.

Mr Clifford was call'd in, and acquainted with the Reason why the Comitee could not take any Resolution in his affair till they had Governor Harrison's Answer.

Business to be consider'd 27. March 1718.

To Consider of Mr Stevenson's Letter from Fort St George in the E. Indies of the 15. Aug. 1717.

To Consider of some Papers relating to the Charity School at Thevelay in Yorkshire

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 1. April 1718.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bochm, D.r [illegible]
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Soley.

Mr. Clifford's Service and attendance upon the Comee for the Malabar Mission being consider'd, they are of Opinion a Gratuity of 3. Guineas be given to him, and that Mr. Hoare be directed to pay the same.

The Secry reported from S.r John Philipps that Mr. Harbin and he had compar'd the several Copies of the Collections of Lenten put into their hands, and that they are of Opinion the Collection made in S.t James's Church is in all respects the properest to be recommended to the Society. The Comee considering the same agreed to recommend this Collection to the Society.

The Committee considering of Mr. Stevenson's Letter of 19 August last from Fort S.t George: Order'd that an Abstract of the same be laid before His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and that it be desir'd that he would be pleas'd to think of a Provision to support a Missionary at Fort S.t George where one is so much wanted, and that the Society will upon knowing His Grace's pleasure, use their utmost Endeavours to find out a proper person.

Mr. Gradwel of Bolton le Sands in Lancashire offer'd himself as a Master for the School Erecting at Neath in Glamorgan and was desir'd to attend again this day Senight.

Mr. Gra[illegible]

Mr. Grindal gave the following Information concerning a School in Cripplegate Parish where he officiated as Usher a Year and Quarter, which the Committee are of Opinion be laid before the Society viz.

That Mr. Bilcliffe a Clergyman is Master of the English Charity School otherwise call'd a Foundation School founded by Mr. Worrel dead for 40. Children in Golden Lane without Cripplegate, which being set up the beginning of King William's Reign the Children are cloath'd in Orange Colour. That the School is kept in the late Mr. Worrel's House and 30.£ p Ann. left by him for the Master's Salary. That Mr. Bilcliff having about 200.£ p Ann. Temporal Estate left him by an Uncle some Years since, neither attends this School, nor his Living of Walesby in Lincolnshire, but contents himself with allowing 10.£ p Ann. to his Curate and gave the Informant 8.£ p Ann. with Diet and Lodging whilst he officiated as his Deputy Master of the School but the present Master has 16.£ p Ann. and finds himself in Diet &c. That

Mr. South is present Treas. of the School.

Mr. Feltham — Brewer
Mr. King — Brewer
Mr. King — Founder
Mr. White — Dyer
Mr. Turner ——— } Trustees.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 8. April 1718.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm
Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Comee

The Comee considering of the Copy of the Laws [illegible]
Agreed that Sr. John Philipps and Mr. Boehm be desir'd to peruse it
make their remarks on places that may be exceptionable.

Business referd 10. April. 1718.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to agree with Mr. Brown Bookseller for the Price of 500. [illegible] in Quires of the Collections of Psalms used at St. James's Church, and that Mr. Brown be desired to give his Company at the next Comee.

To Consider of Mr. Thomas Allen's Letter from Kettering Northamptonsh. of 28. Decr. No. 5563. recommending his Practice of an Holy Life, to the Society.

To Consider of Dr. Knights Letter dated at Kippenham in Cambridgesh. 6. April No. 5564. desiring to know the Society's Resolutions about adding Work to the Charity Schools.

To consider of Mr. Fran. Wells's Letter from Tretbury in Glo. 7. April No. 5565. to be improv'd in the next Circular Letter

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To Consider of Mr. Daubrie's Letter from Wolverhampton in Staffordsh. 7. April No. 5566. about employing Charity School in Work, to be used in the [illegible]

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 15. April 1718.

Present, Mr. Chamberlayne, Sr. J. Philipps, Mr. Hooke, Mr. Jho. Watts, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Beale, Mr. Lowthorp, Mr. Sotley.

Agreed that the Rubbick Committee be put in Mind of a Rapp at the beginning of the Letters when Published

Mr. Brown Bookseller attending was called in, and offer'd to sell the Collections of Psalms used at St. James's, the last Edition for 3½ a piece. The Comee Considering of his offer agreed to give him till this day Seniglt to accept of 3d. a peice.

The Committee perused the Letters from India ending fol. 39.

Mr. Augustine Gradwell attending was call'd in, and laid before the Comee Certificates of his Qualifications to teach a Charity School at Neath in Glamorganshr. which being read agreed that Mr. Deacon be desir'd to enquire his Caracter against Thursday next and that Mr. Rude be desir'd to do the same.

Order'd that Mr. Jno: Allen's Practice of a Holy Life be procur'd against next Comee.

Order'd that Copies of the Account of Work added to Children's Learning in the Charity Schools be laid before the next Comee.

Business refer'd 17. April 1718.

Order'd that Robert Yate Esqr. at Bristol be wrote to, to communicate his Thoughts to the Society concerning the best way of employing the Children of Charity Schools in some Work beside Reading & Writing — while they are at School; And that the said Letter be laid before the Comee and forwarded when — approv'd of by them —

Order'd

Ordered that the Rep: of Rapin's Sermon with an
of the Charity Schools in Ireland lately pub
at Dublin be refer'd to the Committee, to c
:sider what use may be made of it in the A
that it to be publish'd here.

To Consider of the 3d Vol. of Mr. Osterwald's Argument &
Observations on the New Testam.t whether it be
a proper Book to be admitted in the Society's

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 22d. April 1718.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Haslewood.
Mr. Beale, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hay
Mr. Wilkins Correspond.r

The Comee considered of the List of Gentlemen chose Residing
Members that have not attended or subscribed to the Society, and gave
Directions for inviting them.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of last Thursday
about the 3d Vol. of Mr. Osterwalds Argument & Observations on
the New Testament; Agreed that a Book of that Nature will be very
proper to be put upon the usual Method of perusing in order to be
admitted to be a Lecket Book.

Mr. Browne Bookseller attending, was call'd in and ac:
:quainted the Comee that he and the other Proprietors had consider'd
of the Lowest Price they could afford the Collection of Sermons at

of St James's Church, and that they could not abate of 3.2 a piece in Quires for 500. Copies. And the Comee considering thereof are of Opinion it be recommended to the Society to take off 750. Copies at that price.

Business refer'd 24. April 1718.

A Motion being made to add to the Welch Bibles now printing 2. Mapps of the Land of Canaan & the Travels of St Paul &c. and the Society being inform'd that some private Gentlemen in Wales are at the Charge of engraving the Plates of w.ch Specimens were laid before the Society Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of this Motion and how the Expence of printing them off may be borne.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 29. April 1718.

Present S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Beale, M.r Bochm, M.r Lowther.

M.r Chamberlayne took M.r Allen's Mss. to peruse, and give his Opinion.

The Comee heard read over M.r Finks Letter & made several Amendments to it.

Business

Business referd 1. May 1718

To Consider of the Arch Bp: Canterbury's Letter dated 2. [illegible] to Mr. Deacon, & the Visiting Stewards of the [illegible] Societies.

To Consider of an Extract of a letter from Gov. Collet [illegible] Dolins Esqr. dated at Fort S.t George. 15. July 17[illegible]

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 6. May 1718.

Present S.r John Philipps, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Beale, [illegible] Mayo, Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bridges of Wells Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Committee heard read over the Missionaries Letters to the 6. of October 1718. ending Folio 46.

[illegible] 4th April con-cerning 2. Mapps to be added to the Bible in Welch now printing, [illegible] Mr. Wiliams acquainting them that Mr. Basket would be at the Charge of paper and printing off the Mapps if Eight pounds were advanced towards it. The Comtee considering thereof are of Opinion that it be recomended to the Society to advance Eight pounds towards a Charge that will be a great improvement to this Edition of the Bible.

Business referd 8. May 1718.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Fox at Lisbon [illegible] of the 3.d May. No. 5594. abt. Mr. [illegible]

To Consider of Mr. Thomas Coll's Letter to the Right Rev. D. Bradford L. Bp. Elect of Carlisle, upon the Subject of His Grace of Canterbury's Letter to the Religious Societies. Dated 1. May. Nº

To Consider of a Letter from Coll. Yate dated at Bristol. 5. May. Nº

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 13. May 1718.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bochm Mr. Mayo. Mr. Soley.

The Committee approv'd of the Sheet Account of Schools and order'd it to the Press, which was this day sent accordingly.

The Comtee heard read over and Amended the Copy of Letters from the East Indies as far as Page 64. inclusive.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 20. May 1718.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, ~~Mr. Bolton, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bochm~~ Mr. Mayo Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon.

The Comtee considering of Mr. Fox's Letter from Lisborne

of

of the 3d May 1718. are of Opinion that it be recommended to the
at Bethe to assist the Society in procuring a Copy of the Probate in the
Ecourts Will relating to a charitable Legacy of £100. to that Town
London that are Subscribers for the Education of Children, that it
be apply'd to the use she intended it.

The Comee heard read over the first Collection of Letters from the
Missionaries, and desird Mr. Boehm to revise it in order to it being
sent to the Press this day seinght.

Business refer'd 22d. May 1718.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. John Richardson at
Belturbet in Ireland of 10. May. No 5603.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 27. May 1718.

Present Mr. Dolins Mr. Beale, Mr. Tillard, Mr.
Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Comittee considering of the Account of Proselytes think it
may be a proper thing for the Society to put under the usual Examinat
in order to it being receiv'd into their Pocket.

NB. Paragraph at the bottom of Fol. 4. in the second Collection of
Letters from the Missionaries to be reconsider'd

NB. Left off at the Top of Fol. 8.

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St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 3.d June 1718.

Present, Mr. Doins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Deacon.
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute.

The large Account of Schools interlean'd with proper Alterations was laid before the Comittee, and they are of Opinion that the first part of it be sent to the Press.

The Committee order'd that the Letters from the Missionaries so far as they have been consider'd by the Comee and revised by Mr. Boehm be sent to the Press under the following Title Viz.t

An Account of the Success of some Protestant Missionaries sent to the East Indies for the Conversion of the Heathen in Malabar, and upon the Coast of Coromandel to the Christian Religion

Business refer'd 5. June 1718.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Cholmondley's Letter of the 26. May N.o 5605. concerning the Charge of binding the Collections of Psalms used at St. James's Parish Church: Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comee to give Directions for paying Mr. Cholmondley's Bill, and that Mr. Downing be desir'd to give his Company at the same time.

Order'd

Order'd that Mr. Gilbert Walker's Treatise entitled
The young Christian Monitor be refer'd to the
Comee to consider whether the Society had
of such a Book &c. This book is dedicated to
Ves. which was by him recommended to the Society
The Interleav'd Account of Schools being laid before the
Society for their Directions about sending it to the
Press: Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee
to consider of the Alterations proper to be made
in the next Edition.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Geo: Millard at Bos. dated
of the 30. May No. 5618.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 10. June 1718.

Present, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dean
Mr. H: Hoare.

The Comee considering of the Reference of Mr. Cholmondley's Bill
for binding the Collection of Psalms used at St. James's Church, and Mr.
Downing attending gave his opinion upon the value of the binding, a
Specimen of which was laid before the Committee, that he usual gave
but 2.d1/2 to Bookbinders for such Work. Upon which the Comee were of
Opinion that Mr. Shute be desir'd to pay Mr. Cholmondley at the
rate of 2.d1/2 a peice for the binding the Collection of Psalms used
at St. James's Church.

The Comee considering of the Number of the Missionaries to be
proper to be now printed for the Service of the Malabar Mission,

Mr. Downing acquainted them that by the Mss. Copy he had seen he believ'd it would reach to about 9. Sheets in 8.vo and that at 42. Shill. a Sheet for composing, Printing & Paper 1000. Copies would cost about 20. pound.

Agreed that 1000. Copies of the same be printed.

Business refer'd 12. June 1718.

Mr. Wilkam laying before the Society a Copy of a little Book from Mr. Magnus entituled Useful Directions for proper singing &c. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider how far such a Treatise may be of use for them to disperse.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Maule dated at Maestricht 19: May 1718. N.S. No. 5620.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 17. June 1718.

Present. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Hancock Mr. Mayo. Mr. Dixon

The Comee considering of the young Christian's Monitor, or Instructions for the use of the Grammar School at Houghton le Spring in the County of Durham, are of opinion that the Society being already possess'd of one or more very useful Books on the same Subject remaining still in their hands, have not at present an occasion for the said Book.

The Comee

The Comee heard read a Letter from Mr Boehm dated
and at he advises the Comee are of Opinion that the Missionaries first
to Mr Newman be publish'd next before the first Letter sent by him
to the Society: That Mr Lutterkayne & Mr Planco's Speeches
publish'd with the Missionaries Letters in a proper place; and that
it be said in the Title Page, Publish'd by the Society for promoting
Christian Knowledge.

Business referd 19. June 1718.

To Consider of the following Letters from Fort St. George
in the East Indies viz.t

The Govern.r & Council of the 17. Sept. 1717. No. 56
Joseph Collet Esq.r Gov.r of the 19. Sept. 1717. --- 56
Wm Jennings Esq.r of the 30. Janry 1716/7 --- 56
Wm Jennings Esq.r of the 29. Sept. 1717. --- 56
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St Dunstans Coffeehouse
Tuesday 24.th June 1718.

Present Mr Dolins, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shu
Brigad.r Kearne, Mr Maude.

The Comittee approv'd of inserting Professor Francke's Le
of the 26. of Febry. 1712/13. among the Letters from the Missionaries
now in the Press.

The Comittee approv'd of several Amendments to the Rules for well governing the Charity Schools taken out of the Rules published in Ireland & ye Interleav'd Account of Schools.

Business refer'd 26. June 1718.

To Consider of two Letters from Messrs. Ziegenbalg & Grundler dated at Tranquebar in the East Indies 5. Augt. 1717. & 26. Augt. 1717. O. S.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Stevenson dated at Fort St. George 24. Sept. 1717.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 1st July. 1718.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Dixon of Bath.

The Comittee agreed that the following Rule be inserted among the Orders to be observ'd by the Masters and Mistresses No 10. at the Bottom of Page 9.

That the Masters and Mistresses keep an Exact Register of the Names, Ages, Qualifications, and Standing of the Children admitted into their respective Schools, and who of them are fit to be put out Apprentices or Servants & likewise in w.t Trades or Services any of them have been employ'd when they have left the Schools, and make a Report of the same to the Trustees sometime before every Yearly

The Committee perused and approved of the Translation of
Grundler's Letter from Tranquebar 28. Augt. 1715. and ordered Copy

Business referd 3.d July 1718.

Agreed that it be referd to the Malabar Comtee to prepare
a respectful Answer in General Terms to Gov.
Collets Letter of the 19.th Sept.r 1717. N.o 5624.
that it be reported to the Society before it be
sent to India.

Agreed that it be referd to the Comtee to consider what
number of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments on the
New Testament may be proper to be bought for
the Service of the Society, among their Correspond.ts
and otherways, and to whom they may be sent, and
that Mr. Treat and Mr. Downing be desird to
give their Company at the same time.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 8. July. 1718.

Present, Mr. Shute. Mr. Bochm. Mr. Mayo, Bp.
Stearne, Mr. Beale

Thomas Addon Candidate for a Charity Schoolmaster of
himself for the Charity School at Neath in Glamorgansh. he produ
recommendations from Mr Rickard Curate of St. Botolph
Aldgate. &
From Tho. Sims, & James Sims, Mr.s of Charity Schools

" that he is a constant Frequenter of the Church of
" England, and a Comunicant therein, well affected to
" his Majesty King GEORGE and the present Govern.
" of a sober Life and Conversation. And likewise
a Certificate in his behalf signd by 14. of the
Society of Schoolmasters. He produc'd a Specimen
of his Writing, and said he understood Psalmody
so well that he could play any Psalm Tune on the
Violin, and make himself soon Master of it.

Edward Evans another Candidate offer'd himself for the same Place, being recommended by Mr. Brewster a Charity Schoolm.r for his good affection to King GEORGE, and that he is daily improving in other Qualifications. And laid a Specimen of his writing before the Comee.

The Comee considering of these Persons and their Qualifications are of Opinion that Mr. Ashton is the properest Person to be recommended to Mr. Humphry Mackworth for Master of a School at Neath

The Comee considering of the little Tract entituled Useful Directions for proper singing in Charity Schools are of Opinion that the Society have not at present Occasion for such a Book

The Comee agreed to meet at 3. a Clock next Thursday at St. Pauls Chapter House to read and approve of the Letters from India that are to be printed.

St. Pauls Chapter House

Thursday 10. July 1718. Present

Present D. Waddington, Mr. Archer, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Beale.

The Comee considering of the Reference of last Thursday concerning Mr. Osterwalds Arguments &c. on the New Testament, Mr. Downing was call'd in, and acquainted the Comee that the lowest Price he could afford those Books in Quires at, was 2/9. The Comittee being of opinion that such a Price would be reasonable to be allow'd for them, agreed to recomend it to the Society to be off 100. Copies of the said Book, beside what has been already ord to be bought.

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 15. July. 1718

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Legg, Mr. Boehm.

The Comittee agreed to the two last Sheets of the large Acco of Schools including the Appendix, and order'd it to be sent to Mr.

The Comittee heard read and approv'd of the 10. following Letters to be added to the Collection now in the Press. Viz.

Mr. Grundler at Tranquebar 28. Aug. 1715. to the Society
Mr. Cobbe at Bombay 11. Oct. 1715. to A. N.
Mr. Grundler at Tranquebar 10/21 Oct. 1715. to Gov. Harrison
Governor Harrison at Fort St. George 25. Oct. 1715. to Mr. G
Mr. Grundler at Tranquebar 16. Janry. 1716. to the Society
Mr. Brun

M.r Briercliffe at Calcutta 1. Decr. 1716. to H. N.
M.r Stevenson at Fort S.t George 21. Janry 1715/6. to H.N.
M.r Jennings at Fort S.t George 24. Janry. 1715/6. to H.N.
Gov.r & Council at Fort S.t George 26. Janry 1715/6. to H.N.
M.r Stevenson at Fort S.t George 3. Febry. 1715/6 to H.N.

The Comtee agreed to leave out the following Letters from M.r Grundler at Trenquebar 13. Novem.r 1715. to Gov.r Harrison & Gov.r Harrison's at Fort S.t George 10. Sept. 1715 to M.r Grundler they containing either Compliments or Matters expres'd in the other Letters.

~~The Comtee agreed to subjoin to the forementio'd Collection~~ M.r Lottethwayte's and M.r Lutscho's Speeches together with those made by M.r Nicols and M.r Ziegenbalg, and that M.r Tookie be desir'd to translate the two first for that purpose.

Business refer'd 17. July. 1718.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the properest means of dispersing the Welsh Bibles, subscrib'd for by the Society & several of their Members, to the Subscribers, and receiving the remainder of the Subscriptions from the Executors of those Persons who are dead since they subscrib'd.

At Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday

Tuesday 22d. July 1718.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Beale, Mr. Henry Hoare.

The Comee considering of the Reference about the Welch Bible
&c. directed Mr. Treasurer and the Secry to make a Digestion of the
Subscriptions procur'd by the Society under several Cases, as of those
who will pay the Remainder, when the Copies subscrib'd for are delivered
and of those who being dead it may be doubtful whether the Executors
will not rather lose the Advance Money than receive them, and of
those likewise who subscrib'd for intire Copies bound when the Bible
should be publish'd, and that when this is done the Matter be further
consider'd.

The Copies of two Letters formerly laid before the Malabar
Comee Viz.t from Dean Kennet of the 17. of Aug.t 1714. and Archd.n
Jenison of the 19. of Aug.t 1714. both to Mr. Chamberlayne, signifying
that His Grace would be at the Charge of Translating & printing
Dr. Bradford's Catechism in the Portuguese Language for the use of
the Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies, the same were again
laid before the Comee and being read

See Mal. Transact. Book No. 1. fol. 169.

Agreed that Copies of them be sent to Mr. A. D. Jenison &
that it be recomended to him to do, if he please, what His Grace in-
-tended, and that if he be so inclin'd the Comee will then use Means
to procure a Copy of the said Catechism from the Bp. of Carlisle.

During[illegible] referd 24. July 1718.

To Consider of the Letter from Mr. Jennings &c. at Fort
George dated 22d. Janry 1718. No. 5665.

To Consider of Mr. Fox's Letter from Latterne in Wilts. of the 19. July N.o 5644 about Mr. Hayle's Sermons &c.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 29th July. 1718.

Present, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Beale.

The Committee revised the Translation of Mr. Lattelt: = ways's & Mr. Plutchor Speeches and order'd them to be printed.

Business refer'd 31. July. 1718.

Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be for the future recommended to the Malabar Comee to bind such Books as they may have occasion for.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 5th August 1718.

Present, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Beale, Mr. Grigg.

The Comee

The Committee made some Progress in the Preface to the Collection of Letters from the East Indies, and finally approved of the Speeches &c.

St. Paul's Chapter House

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Thursday 7. August 1718.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Beale, Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Comtee considering of Mr. Fort's Letter from Lotteree of the 19th July concerning the 2. Vol. of Mr. Neale's Sermons are of Opinion that it will not be practicable to comply with either of his Proposals for dispersing part or all of the Book this year, there being not time to peruse it according to the Rules of the Soc but that the Title Page may be usefully dispers'd in the Society's Packets this year to make the Book known.

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Business refer'd 7. August 17

Order'd that Mr. Colmondley be desir'd to attend the next Comtee to signify upon what Terms he is willing to bind the Bibles in Welsh.

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at Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday

Tuesday 12. Augt. 1718.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute
Mr. Beale.

Mr. Holmondley being called in, was ask'd about the Terms for binding the Bible in Velvt; and he acquainted the Comee that he could not abate of 13.d a peice for binding each Bible in good Calves Leather such as cost him 3/6.d a Skin one with another, and headbanded with Catts Gutt, but if he might be allowed to bind with old dry'd Leather at 2/6.d a Skin & head-bind with Paper he could bind them for 12.d each Book but then he could not warrant their lasting.

The Comee being inform'd that the Collection of Letters from y.e E. Indies was near out of the Press, Agreed that a Table of y.e Letters with the Contents of them be added, and that it be left to Mr. H. Hoare to give Directions for making a proper Mapp to bind up with it.

Business refer'd 14.th August 1718.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of proper Materials for the next annual Packet

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare the Circular Letter for this year.

——— Agreed that it be finally left to the Malabar Comee to insert in the Title Page of the Letters from the Missionaries now printing that they are published by the Direction of this Society in such Terms as they shall think proper.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 19th August 1718.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Beale. Mr. Shute
Mr. Tolley.

The Preface to the East India Letters was read, and with several amendment approvd, and Mr. Bochm was desird to sign the same.

The Form of a Clause for a Legacy to the Malabar Mission was likewise read.

Two Mapps being laid before the Committee as proper to be inserted in the Collection of Letters now in the Press, were finally refer'd to Mr. Hoare.

Business refer'd 21. August 1718.

To Consider of a Letter from Messrs Ziegenbalg & Grundler dated at Tranquebar 17/28 Decr. 1717. No 5666

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 26. August 1718.

Present. Sr Tho: Lowther, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Shute.

The Comee agreed to a clause for a legacy to the Mal. Mission to be added to the Collection of Letters from the Missionaries upon Condition Mr. H. Hoare consents to the use of his Name in it.

At Lorraine's Coffeehouse

Friday 2d Septemr 1718.

Present Mr Shute. Mr Newman.

For want of a Quorum, and the dispatch of the packets being much desird, the Treasurer and Secry prepared a List of such Books as are in Store that can best be spared for this years Packets to be laid before the Society at their next Meeting.

The List was as follows Viz.

[No in Store]		No in each Packet.
2000.	Sheet Accot of Schools	3. or 4. as Mr Frear shall direct
2000.	Dr Lupton's Serm. in 4to	1. 2. or 3. as Do
2000.	Large Accot of Schools in 4to	Ditto
2000.	Dr Lupton's Serm. in 8vo	3. or 4. as Ditto
1000.	Collection of Letters from East Indies	1. in each packet.
500.	Rep. Byfs Serm. before the Society for propagating the Gospel	1. in each packet.
600.	Lre from a Residing to a Corresponding Member	1. in each packet
300.	Accot of the Commissioners for relieving poor Irish Lyes	1. or 2. to the Great market Towns.
750.	Collection of psalms usd at St James's Church	1. in each Packet
150.	Mr Osterwalds Arguments on the N. Test.	as Mr Frear shall direct

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Business refer'd 4. Septemr 1718.

To Consider of a Letter from the Missionaries at Tranquebar to Mr H. Hoare dated 30. Decr 1717. No 5673.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 9. Septem.r 1718.

Present Mr. Shute. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Witham

The Comittee agreed to recomend the Books mention'd in the List of last Tuesday to the Society as proper Materials for their next annual Packets.

Several Materials for the next Circular Letter being laid before the Comtee, they order'd the Secry to prepare a Lett. on those Heads.

Business refer'd 11. Septem.r 17.

— To Consider of a Letter from D.r Tenison dated at Lenske Kent 29. Aug. N.o 5678. that part relating to Bp Bradford's Catechism.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Hamstead at Greenw.ch of the 6. of Septem.r N.o 5681. concerning the Mr for employing the School for 40. Girls there.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 16. Septem.r 1718.

Present, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Fillard.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 17.th of July about the Welch Bibles directed Enquiry to be made of Mr. Willi

Mr Chamberlayne and Mr Trotter what Care is taken for notifying to the Subscribers to the new Impression of the Welch Bibles, that they are ready to be deliver'd.

Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be desir'd to inform himself and the Malabar Comee what became of the Catechism in Mss. that was prepar'd by the Bishop of Carlisle and Dr Woodward for the use of the Catechumens in the West Indies at the Desire of the Society for Propagating the Gospel 16. March 1710/11.

Business refer'd 18. Sept. 1718.

To Consider of Mr Maule's Letter from Dublin of the 24. Aug. No. 5680. that part relating to Newport Lagnel & Tredenham &c.

To Consider of Mr Edw. Nicholas's Lre from Sligo in Irel. of 2. Sept. No. 5684. about an Estate in Ireland set apart to the Schools sized upon by the Governm.

St Dunstans Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 23. Septem. 1718.

Present Mr Dolins, Mr Tillard,

No Business done for want of a Quorum.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 30. Septem. 1718

Present Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Bochm, Mr Trott Mr Thute Mr Mayo.

Order'd that a Doz. of the Collection of Letters bound & Gilt

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on the back be given to Mr. Hooker, half of them to be bound
6. Copies of the 1st & 2d parts for a present to the University at

Order'd that a Copy of the 1st. 2d. & 3d. parts be sent
for the Baroness de Gaminger, and another for Gov. Collet to
be sent by the King William Capt. Vinter Comend.

Order'd that a Letter be prepar'd in answer to Gover
Collets last Letter to go by the same Ship.

A Letter from the Bishop of Carlisle to Mr. Chamberlayne
of the 22d Curt. was read, signifying that he did some years since
at the request of the Society for propagating the Gospel draw up a
Plan of Instruction for the use of their Missionaries upon a Model
of building pure naked Christianity upon the Foundations of natu
-ral Religion, and if he could be convinced it might be of pub
-lick Service he should not spare the Pains of transcribing it upon
a just Occasion.

Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to request a Copy
of the said Plan of Christian Instruction.

A draught of a Circular Letter was laid before the Committee
and read twice and after several Amendments order'd to be re
-ported to the Society.

Order'd that the remaining 500. Copies of Letters the 3.
part in Quires at Mr. Downings be deliver'd as follows viz. 400
to Mr. Shute at London House and 100. to H. N. to answer Occasion
of the Society.

Order

Ordered that 50. Copies of the said Letters be new'd &
Cover'd in Marble Paper and another 50. bound in Calf. for the
occasion of the Society.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 7th October 1718.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bochm

The Committee made some further Amendments to the
Circular Letter, and directed the working it off at the Press.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 14. October 1718.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo Mr. Bochm
Mr. Lostlethwayte.

Ordered that half a hundred of the 1st & 2d parts of the
Propagation of the Gospel in the East be bought of Mr. Downing
to answer the Occasions of the Committee.

The Comtee heard read 2. Letters (prepared to go by the
King William Capt. Winter Comadder) for the Missionaries, and Mr.
Jennings in the East Indies, which were with some amendments
approv'd and order'd to be sent forward, with Copies of the Lett.s
from the Missionaries for himself and Govern.r Collet.

The Comtee

The Comee being informed of the great Civilities shewed to Mr Ziegenbalg on his Voyage to India by Capt. Martin Comander of the Prince Frederick, and that he is now in London preparing for a return to India. Agreed that Mr Boehm & the Secry give him the Thanks of the Society for those Civilities, and at the same time present him with a Copy of the 1st 2d & 3d part of the Letters from the Missionaries.

Ordered that a Copy of the 1. 2. & 3. parts of the Letters from the Missionaries &c well bound be given to Gov.r Harrison, and the same to Mr Woodley Secry of the East India Company.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 21. October 1718.

Present Mr Shute, D.r Hancock, Mr Boehm
Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hoare

The Committee heard read the Letters from Mr Nicholson at Lismin Ireland 30. July 1717. Mr Richardson at Belhirbet Irel.d 17. Aug.t 1717. & of the 10. May 1718. concerning the use of the Irish Language in promoting Christian Knowledge; The Comittee are of opinion that the Society can do nothing more in an Affair of this Nature, but to recommend it where it is practicable to instruct the Irish Adult persons in Christianity in the Irish and the Children of the Charity Schools in the English Language.

The Comee considering of Mr Maule's Letter of the 24.th August last to Mr Bridges concerning the want of Cha: Schools at —

at Newport Pagnel in Bedfordsh. and Frodesham in Cheshire are of Opinion that Mr. A: D. Frank be desir'd to use his good offices in promoting a School at Newport Pagnel, and that the Bp. Chester be requested to do the same at Frodesham in such Method as his Lordship shall think fit.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 28. Oct. 1718.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo Mr. Henry Hoare, Dr. Hancock.

An Account of several Things desir'd by the Missionaries was laid before the Comee, and they order'd that an Estimate should be made of the charge of them.

Business refer'd 30th Octob. N. 1718.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to prepare a letter upon the Resolution of the Society concerning the Collection of Psalms used in the Parish Church & Chappels of St James's Westm. which have been dispers'd in the last annual packets, and that they report the same to the Society.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 4. Novem. 1718.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Bochm Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Shute, Dr. Hancock.

The Comtee prepared a letter pursuant to the Reference of
Thursday, and order'd that it be drawn to the Arch Bp. of Cant
for his approbation in order to be reported to the Society, and that
Dr. Hancock, & Mr. Mayo with the Secry be desir'd to attend his G
with the Draught of the Letter.

Business refer'd 6. Novemr. 1718

~~Upon reading a letter from Dr. La Croze dat. at Geneve~~
14. Sept. No. 5739. Order'd that it be refer'd
to the Comtee to prepare a respectful Answr. to it.

To Consider of a letter from John Vaughan Esqr. at Derlis 2
No. 5753. about Translating Bp. Lincoln's Family
Devotion into Welch

To Consider of a letter from Mr. Lewis at Margate in K
30. Oct. No. 5754. that part relating to Collection
the Churches for Charity Children

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 11. Novemr. 1718.

Present Dr. Hancock Mr. Dolins, Mr. Jennings
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlayne, &c.

The Committee prepared a letter, pursuant to the Refer
of last Thursday was sennight, and the Arch Bishop's Sentime
reported by Dr. Hancock & Mr. Mayo.

A Motion being made to insert Dr. Clark's Name in the
the more fully to vindicate the Society: The Committee agreed
Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to wait on Dr. Clark to ask him
whether

Whether he order'd the Alterations & Omissions in the Select Psalms & Hymns for the use of the Parish Church & Chapels in S.t James's Westm.r in the Edition 1718. different from the Edition in 1709.. And if he did.

Whether he dislikes his Name being used in the Letter sending out by the Society for their Vindication?

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 18. Novem.r 1718.

Present M.r Mayo, M.r Boehm, M.r Shute
M.r H. Hoare, D.r Lupton, M.r Jennings.

An Estimate of the Charge of several things desir'd by the S.t Missionaries was laid before the Comee amounting to 23: 18: — beside the List of Medicines.

Agreed that it be left to M.r Hoare & M.r Boehm to give Directions for buying the things mention'd in the Estimate in order to be sent in the next Ships: And that D.r Sloare be advised with about the List of Medicines.

The Committee agreed to move the Society to appoint a Comee to enquire what Charges the Society have been at for the time past, & to consider how to prevent any unnecessary charge for the time to come

M.r Vaughan's Letter No. 5753. was read, and refer'd to be consider'd when S.r John Philipps is at the Comee.

An Account

An Account of Charges for binding Books relating to the Mission by Mr. Cholmondley amounting to 13: 1: 7. being laid before Comee it was referr'd to be examined by Mr. Shute against the next Comee whether he receiv'd the Numbers of Books therein mention'd.

Business refer'd 20. Novr. 17

Upon reading the abstract of Mr. Walton's Letter from Carlisle 5. Novemr. No. 5773. Ordered that it be refer'd to the Malabar Comee to prepare an answer to it.

Agreed that Dr. Hayley, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Lowther, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Shute, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Grose, Mr. Bochm, & Mr. Chamberlayne, or any five of them, be desir'd to be a Comee next Sat. Morning at the usual place, to enquire what Charges the Society have been at for the time past, and to consider how to prevent any unnecessary Charges for the time to come

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 25. Novemr. 1718.

Present, Dr. Hayley, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Jennings, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Grose, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Smith of Wisbech) Mr. Hoare, Mr. Vibart, Mr. Rich.d Hoare.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of last Thursday concerning the Charges of the Society &c. Order'd that the Minutes of the Society, appointing an Assistant to the Messenger and giving him 5. l. p. ann. be look'd out.

M. March. 11th 1715/6 The Society agreed to allow £10 p. Annum

The Committee likewise order'd that Mr. Gardner & Mr. Skeate be desir'd to give an Account for 2. Years backward of the application of the 20.l. p. An. allow'd by the Society for the Encouragement & Support of Charity Schools.

The Committee order'd the particulars of the following Accounts at the last Audit, to be brought to the next Committee. Viz.

	£	s	d
Messrs. Hoole & Brewer for Paper . .	45	12	—
Mr. Downing for Printing - - - - -	28	3	—
Ditto . . for Books - - - -	58	6	—
Ditto . . . for Sticking Gilding &c. . .	8	—	—
H. Newman's Bill of Expences	12	18	4.

The Committee further order'd that an Account of Mr. Downing's Charge for the undernamed Books bought this Year, be procur'd against the next Committee. Viz.

Mr. Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the New Testament.

The 3d. Part of the Collection of Letters from the Missionaries &c. in the E. Indies.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 2d. Decemr. 1718.

Present

Present; Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hall
Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hayley, Dr. La[illegible] Mr. A[illegible]
Mr. Witham, Mr. Shute, Mr. H. [illegible] Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Gardner.

Dr. Hayley in the Chair.

The Committee agreed to an Address to the East India Co[illegible]
for what is intended to be sent this year to the Missionaries
and that Mr. H. Hoare and Mr. Beetham be desired to give d[illegible]
=tions for the particulars to be added to the Address.

The Committee resuming the consideration of the Reference
of Thursday the 20th of Novr. are of opinion that one Messa[illegible]
at 10. pound a Year Salary residing in the Treasurer's Ho[illegible]
is sufficient to do the Society's business, with an Allowance o[illegible]
2. Guineas to an Assistant at the time of the Annual Pa[illegible]
going out; And that James Bell who is now Assist[illegible]
Messenger be recommended to the Society for their fa[illegible]
Messenger.

Mr. Gardner attending the Committee, laid before them
an Account of the application for 2. years backward, of t[illegible]
20. pound pr Ann. allowd by the Society to Mr. Skeate &
towards their extraordinary Expences in favour of Chr[illegible]
Schools, and the same being read, the particulars amou[illegible]
to £40: 6: 9d. The Committee are of opinion that the same
is a very just Account, and agreed to recommend it to t[illegible]
Society to continue the Allowance of 20. pound pr Ann. for
the same Ufes, and that Mr. Gardner & Mr. Skeate be desir[illegible]

to give an Account Annually of the application of it to the Treasurer, to be laid before the Auditors.

The Committee are also of opinion that Mr. Gardner & Mr. Skeate deserve the Thanks of the Society for the great pains they take in promoting the Designs of the Society.

The Committee considering of the great Expence the Society are at for printing the Anniversary Charity Sermon Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to lay before them at their next Meeting what Number of those Sermons have been printed for 4. Years last past, and what Number of each Year are Remaining in Store.

The Committee considering of the particulars call'd for last Tuesday are satisfy'd with them; And order'd that Hen. Newman's Article of £.5"—"6d. for extraordinary Assistance in writing, charg'd in his Account last Audit be laid before the Society.

The Committee order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to send in by Tuesday next a particular Account of his charge to the Society for the Year Curt. since Christmas last, not only for what relates to their Expence in Great Britain & Ireland, but also in the East-Indies.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 9. Decemr. 1718.

Present.

Present

Dr. Hoacock, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hasbert
Mr. Grose, Mr. Jennings, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Dolins.

The Committee being inform'd that the Estimate of Things to be sent to India which this day sennight was laid before them was by mistake short 22. l. less than it ought to be i.e. 23: 18. instead of 45 : 18. not including a Chest of Beer, and a Cheshire Cheese.

Agreed that it be left to Mr. Hoare & Mr. Brehon to give Directions for buying the particulars mentioned in the Estimate, and that a Chest of Beer and Cheshire Cheese be sent as usual.

An answer to Mr. Walton's Letter from Carlisle of the 5th Nov. was read and approv'd, and order'd to be sent forward.

Mr. Frear laid before the Comtee an Acco.t of all the annivers. Sermons printed and of what are left in Store of those preach'd 7 Sr. backward, and the same was read and order'd to be laid before the Ct. The Acco.t of which was as follows

The Preacher's Names.	Copies Printed.		Copies left in Store	
	4.to's	8.vo's	4.to's	8.vo's
1712. Lord Willoughby	3000		200.	
1713. Bp. of Chester	2500.	5000		350
1714. Bp. of London	2500.	2500.	84.	600.
1715. Bp. of Lincoln	2500.	2500.	500.	700
1716. Bp. Gibson	2500.	2500.	726.	600
1717. Bp. of Sarum	2500.	2500.	630.	900
1718. Dr. Lupton	2000	2000.	490.	400.

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Mr. Downing laid before the Comee an Acco.t of his Charges on the Society this year both for what relates to their Expence in Great Britain, amounting to ..... 46 : 5 : 6.
and wch. relates to the East Indies amounting to ---- 47 : 1 : 2.
The former of which was read.

The Comee considering of all the Enquiries they have made into the Annual Expence of the Society are of Opinion that it be recommended to the Society to make it a Rule not to be at the Expence of an Article that will cost them 10. pounds without giving notice to the absent Members of the Occasion thereof to approve or disapprove of it as they please.

The Comittee agreed that the report of what the Comee has done in relation to the Society's Expence be made next Thursday Seinight.

An Acco.t of Bookbinding done by Mr. Colmondley & for the Service to the Mal. Mission was read, amounting to. 13: 2: 7.

Ordered that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the same.

Business referd 11. Decr. 1718.

Mr. — To Consider of a letter from Mr. Fox at Lotterne Wiltshire of the 6. of Decr. concerning the proposal about a Collection of Psalms, and also about the New School that wants to be assisted. No 5822.

— To Consider of a letter from Mr. Shiers in London of the 28 Nov.r about a Master for the School at Neath in Glamorganshire.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 16. Decem.r 1718.

Present

M.r Dolins, M. Mayo, M.r Forde, M.r
M.r Haslewood, M.r Boehm

The Committee being informed that no Lampblack such as was
year sent to the Missionaries was now to be bought in London, and that
Frankfort Blacking made of Wine Lees was commonly used by Print
in their Business; Agreed that it be left to M.r Boehm, & M.r Ho
to give such Directions therein as they shall think proper.

Business referr'd 18. Decem.r 17

The Society dischg'd the Com: of this Reference 12. March.

The Report from the Comee recommending it to the Society
make it a Rule not to be at the Expence of an Article
that will cost them 10.l without giving notice to the
Absent Members of the occasion thereof to approve
disapprove of it as they please, recommitted

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 23. Decem.r 1718.

Present M.r Dolins, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Ha
M.r Shute M.r Boehm

No Business done for want of the Secry, he being oblig'd to
attend the Directors of the East India Company to get the Things for the
Missionaries view'd & Sealed.

At S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 30.th Decem.r 1718.

Present

S.r John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Tillard, M.r Mayo
M.r Boehm.

The Committee further considering of M.r Vaughan's Letter from Derlis 2.d Oct. last: Agreed that he be acquainted that the Bp. of Lincoln's Family Devotions is already translated into Welch, supposed to be done by Lewis Evans, and printed at Shrewsbury 1711. by Thomas Jones; That D.r Lewis approves of the Translation, but that it is printed on very bad paper and with an indifferent character and that it would be proper to know what number of that Edition are left, and who has the right of the Translation before any resolution can be taken about reprinting it.

Order'd that M.r Downing be consulted about the Usage in publishing Translations whether the Translator be so intituled to the Copy, that no Body else can print it without his leave.

The Committee considering of D.r La Croze's Letter from Geneva of the 14. of Septem.r agreed to recomend it to the Society to send to him a 1/4 of a hundred of Common Prayer Books in Answer to what he desires.

Business refer'd 1.st Janry 1718/9.

Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from M.r Harries of Llantrissent 16. Dec.r N.o 5838. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to y.e Comm.ee to doe w.t they shall think proper to satisfy M.r Harries in his Demand [illegible]

The Society being informed that some written Exercises
used in several Charity Schools, wherein there
several Expressions that have given just Cause of
Offence to the Auditors at their publick Examinations
Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to enquire
into the matter of Fact, and to report their Opinion
thereupon.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Davies at Christ Church
of the 30. Decemr. No 5850.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Codrington at Dodington Glos
of the 20. Decemr. No 5851.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Larfect at Stroude Kent
the 31. Decr. No 5858. about a Mr. for a School Cert
there.

To Consider of an Anonymous Lre dated 24. Decr. whether Mr. Dod
Catechism or any other Nonjurors Catechism is taught in the

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 6. Janry 1718/19.

Present

Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tille
Mr. Spranger, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Shute, Mr. Wiliams
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne.

A Letter in answer to Governor Collets Letter of the 19. Sept
1717. read, and with some amendments approv'd and order'd to
laid before the Society.

The Comtee

The Comee considering of Mr. Harries of Elastrifers Letter of the 16th Decr. last. Mr. Wiliems acquainted them that he had taken care to allow Mr. Harries 8. Copies of the Welch Bible for his own perconel Subscription, and that if the Society would spare 18. Copies out of their Subscription Mr. Mortlack Bookseller in St. Pauls Church yard would pay 4/6. for each Copy of them.

Agreed that 18. Copies be allow'd to be taken out of the Society's 100. Copies subscrib'd for to Mr. Basket when the Treas. is secure of the advance money of 2/6.d each Copy payd for them.

The Comittee agreed to a Letter to the Govern. & Council at Fort St. George in answer to their last, which was order'd to be reported to the Society.

The Comee agreed that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare a Letter to the Missionaries in answer to their last Letters from India

Order'd that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to advance 30. Shill. to Mr. Boehm for buying Books for the use of the 3. young Men lately come from Hall, and going to Tranquebar as Assistants to the Missionaries.

Agreed that the Society be mov'd to order annual Packets for their Correspondents in the East Indies to be sent as usual.

Business refer'd 8. Janry 1718/9.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of a proper Catechism to be recomended to Govr. Collet for the use he proposes in his Letter of the 19. Sept. 1717.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Rob. Beauchamp of
Island of Providence West Indies 11. Novr. 1718. No. 5
desiring a Chaplain may be sent thither.

To consider of a letter from Mr. John Jennings at Great Gravel
Huntingdonsh. 1. Janry No. 5869. relating to Di
Masters & Mistresses.

To consider of a letter from Mr. Charles Long dated at Fort
St. George 24. Febry 17 17/18. No. 5872.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 13. Janry 1718/9.

Present

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Haslewood, Mr.
Fillard, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo. Mr. Sprag

Mr. Babbe attending was call'd in, and heard Mr. Beauch
Letter from Providence of the 11. of Novem. desiring him to go over
thither as Chaplain to the Island; He acquainted the Comtee that unle
he could be secure of the King's Pay of 6/8d. p Diem being made up
200. p Ann. he did not think it adviseable for him to go, having a
Living at Town Moulin in Kent worth above 100. p Ann.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Larfects Letter from Stroude of 31. D
desiring a Schoolmaster to be recommended to him for a School erec
there.

Mr. Ge

Mr Good the present Master at Chiswick was call'd in, and a good character being given of him the Comee were of opinion he should be recommended to Mr Lerfect, as a person very proper for the School he desires a Master for, and that notice hereof be given to him before Mr Good acquaint the Trustees of Chiswick School to desire leave to quit their Service.

The Comee considering of Mr Jennings's Letter from Great Gransden of the 6 of Jany about two disaffected Charity School Mistresses, are of opinion he be advised to apply to the Ecclesiastical or Civil Governours of the Diocese where they are, to enquire into the Character of those persons to tender the Oaths to them, & to proceed against them, as they shal think fit.

The Committee considering of a Letter from a Person that conceals his name dated 24. Decr. are of opinion that the person be inform'd that they do not find any Catechism of Mr. Dodwell's was ever used in the Charity Schools or published, but that Mr Spinckes is supposd to be the Author of a Catechism entitled a further Instruction to those who have learnt the Church Catechism which the Society have never recomended to be used in Charity Schools; And that a Letter in answer be prepared upon these heads against Tuesday next.

Mr Stanton's Account for Medicines sent to the Missionaries was laid before the Comee amounting to —— £9:01 6

Ordered that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the same.

An Account

An Account from Mr. Perkins in Foster Lane of several Iron Wares &c sent to the Missionaries amounting to .. 6 : 15 :

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the same.

The Comee being informed that the 3. young Gentlemen going as Asistants to the Missionaries in the East Indies were applying themselves to learn the English Language, and a motion being made to present each of them with a Common prayer Book.

Order'd that 3. Common prayer Books and such other little Books as are proper for them in the Society's Store be given to them.

The Comee considering of Mr. Codrington's Letter from Dodington 2d Decem. desiring to be advised about the putting 200. out to Interest for the Benefit of a Charity School.

The Committee are of Opinion that he be advis'd to dispose of the 200. when Opportunity presents in some good Mortgage or Purchase

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Business refer'd 15. Janry 1718/9

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare the Report that is to be made at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

To Consider of a Letter from William Jennings Esq. dated at Fort St. George in the East Indies 10. Febry.

No. 5874.

A Journal

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 20. January 1718/19.

Present

Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Haslewood, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Stevenson.

The Letter from Mr. Larfect at Stroude of the 15. of Janry was read signifying that Mr. Good's coming thither for a Master as soon as may be will be very acceptable to his Parishioners, and that he hopes he may be able to leave his School at Chiswick and to come thither by Candlemas next.

The Comee agreed to recomend Mr. Good to the Society for a person proper to be sent to Stroude, and that in the mean time Notice of his being accepted at Stroude be given to him that he may get leave to quit the School where he is, and if he has not a Person in his Eye to recomend to the Trustees, they may apply to the Society to get one.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 8. of Janry concerning some Books to be sent to Gov.r Colles. agreed that the following Books be sent to him Viz.

A short & plain Catechism instructing a Learner of the Christian Religion what he is to believe & what to practice.

A short

A short ~~explain~~ Catechism explaining the Substance of the Christian Religion suited to the understandings of Children and the meanest Capacities. By Josiah Woodward

The first Principles of Practical Christianity Laid down in Questions and Answers for the most part expressed in the very words of Scripture.

D^r. Worthington's Scripture Catechism. 10. This was not to be read, being out of print.

M^r. Osterwald's Arguments &c^a. on the New Testament

The Letters from the Missionaries &c^a. in the Indies.

Business referr'd 22^d Janry 1718/9

M^r. Freer informing the Society that their late Messenger James Shiascoe had been very diligent in their Business and attended their Service some part of this Quarter particularly in collecting Arrears: A Motion was made to give him a Gratuity for his past faithful Service to the Society. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what the Society have done in the like Case, and to give their Opinion what may be proper for the Society to do in this.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday the 27. of Janry 1718/9.

Present

M^r. Fillard, M^r. Shute, M^r. Hasleswood, M^r. Bo[illegible]

M^r. Mayo, M^r. Heylin.

The Comee heard read over a Letter in Latin drawn up by Mr. Boehm in answer to the Missionaries Letters last year, which was — approv'd and order'd to be sent forward.

Order'd that a Present be sent to Mr. Adler at Tranquebar as usual, and that it be left to Mr. Boehm to lay it out in what he shall think proper.

Order'd that one Hat, and 2. pair of Stockins be given to each of the 3. young Gentlemen going over to the Missionaries in the Spring Fleet.

The Committee considering of the reference of last Thursday concerning a Gratuity to the Messenger, are of Opinion that he be allowed a present of 2. Guineas for his diligence and attendance on the Business of the Society since the last Quarter expired.

Business referd 29. Jany 1718/9.

— Mr. Fox reported that Mrs. Warren, Mistress of the Charity School at Ashboro' had signify'd that she would readily give her advice to any person or persons that should take the trouble of coming into the Country, how to manage a working Charity School. Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of this report, and also of Mr. Parfect's Letter from Brode of 15. Jany wherein he desires Mr. Good's Wife may be instructed in the Method of Spining &c.

— To consider of a Letter from Frances Warren Mistress of the Charity School at Ashboro' of the 15. Jany.

—— To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Hughes Schoolmt. at Ke[illegible] Somersetsh. 24. Jany. Recomending Mr. Davies for a Schoolmaster at Neath.

—— To Consider of a Letter from Henry Dixon at Bath 24. Jany recomending the Sd Mr. Davies for the School at Neath.

—— To Consider of a Letter from John Vaughan Esqr. from Dea[illegible] Carmarthensh. 24. Jany, about the Bp. Lincoln's Family Devotion in Welch. No. 5905.

—— To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Bochm in London 29. Jany.

At Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 3. Febry. 1718/9.

Present

Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hallam, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Shute, Dr. Bray.

The Comee being inform'd that the 50 Copies of the 1. & 2d. part of Letters from the Missionaries formerly order'd to be bought were dis-persed among Benefactors.

Order'd that 50. more Copies of the 1st. & 2d. part of the Letters from the Missionaries be bought of Mr. Downing, and that 25. of them be now bound for the use of the Society viz. ½ single, & the other half bound up with the 3d. part.

The Comtee being informed that Mr Downing desired leave to have their plate of the Maps of the East Indies for working off 200. Copies to bind up with so many Copies which he had wrought off for his Customers.

The Comtee considering that Mr Downings dispersing those Books would be subservient to the designs of the Society.

Agreed that Mr Downing be allowed to work off 200. Copies of Mapps from the Society's plates.

The Comtee considering of Mr. Davies's Letter from Christ Church of the 30: December, are of opinion, the Society cannot with prudence further concern themselves with Contributing to a Chaplain in the Marshalsa Prison, considering the Trouble and Charge that attended their last good offices in that affair, but that the Society may desire Mr. Davies to accept of being a Corresponding Member.

The Comtee being informed that a person that desires to be unknown had sent in 30: to be sent in Peices of 8/. to the Missionaryes at Tranquebar by the Townshend, and that several Considerable Benefactions had been lately sent into the Society for the Benefit of the mission: Agreed that Mr Hoare be desired to add to that Sume 30. more in Peices of 8/. on acct. of the Mission.

The Comtee being informed that a Bill of 200. sent from Copenhagen for the Missionaryes had been returned protested, & that the money might be made good in a Month or 6 Weeks time if it were advanced or any part of it to go by the Townshend which would be dispatch'd in all likelihood before the money could be returned.

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be consulted in this matter and that it be left to him, to do therein as he shall think fit.

Two Letters referd to this Comtee from Mr. Hughes of Hilmersdon and Mr. Dixon at Bath giving the Character of Mr. Davies whom they recommend for a Schoolmaster at Neath in Glamorganshire.

Ordered that Mr. Humphrey Mackworth be acquainted with the Contents of this Letter.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Fox's report last Thursday referd to them and also of Mr. Larkets Letter from Stroude of the 15. Janry desiring Mrs Good might be instructed in the methods used to employ Children in our Charity Schools; Are of Opinion that Mrs. Good or any other Mistress that shall be recomended for Stroude be sent to Ashleboro in Northamptonsh. to be instructed in the Methods of teaching Spinning &c. used there, and that it be recomended to the Society to beat the charge of procuring such Instruction as far as 3. pounds.

Business referd 5. Febry 1718/9

Agreed that it be referd to the Comtee to prepare a general Advertisement to be published in some News Papers to distinguish the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge from the Society for propagating the Gospel in forrign parts

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 10. Febry. 1718/9

Present, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Hastings

The Comittee

The Comee considering of the Order of the 27th of last month for sending a present to Mr. Adler, agreed that it consist this year of Ten French Crowns.

The Comee approv'd of an Answer to the anonymous Letter of 24. Decemr. last being of opinion such a Letter be sent in answer to it.

The Comee considering of Mr. Boehm's Letter of the 29th of Janry concerning Wisdom from above are of opinion Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepare such an Extract of the said Book as he proposes for the use of the Society.

Business refer'd 12. Febry 1718/9.

——— A Letter in Answer to the Anonymous Letter of 24. Decr. last reported from the Comee, and several Amendments being proposed it was recommitted.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider whether it may be practicable to alter the Copies of the Psalms in the Society's Store by reprinting the leaves that have any thing offensive in them.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comee to revise and Correct the 2d. Edition of the Letter from a Retiring to a Corresponding Member &c. in order to be reprinted.

——— To Consider of a Letter from Barth. Beale Regr. at St. Mary Ottery Devonsh. 6. Febry No. 5930. Whether the Society paying the Carriage of their Packets in London, does not often occasion the Loss of them.

To Consider of a Letter from Sam. Blackwell of Brampton
-ampton. 5 Febry. No. Whether Copies
of each of the following Books may be acceptable to the
Viz. Severel Methods of reading the H. Scrip. in Private
A Brief Scheme of Parochial Governt.

To Consider of a Letter from Thomas Allen at Kettering Northn
of the 3d. Febry No. 5931. concerning a repetition of the
same Books over again in the Society's Packet.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 17. Febry. 1718/9.

Present.

Mr. Dolins, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bochm
Dr. Hancock, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Haslewood, Mr. Shute.

The Committee agreed to a Postscript to Govert. Colletts Letter about
Catechisms, in answer to what he proposes in his Letter of the 19. Septemr. 1

The Comtee being inform'd that there are no Copies of the Old Edition of
the Select Psalms and Hymns &c. now to be had are of opinion that a Letter
wrote to such Correspondents as have or shall desire a Number of them
acquainting them therewith.

The Comtee are further of opinion that it is not proper for the Society
to be concerned in reprinting the leaves of the last Edition of the Select
Psalms & Hymns &c. wherein they differ from the approved Edition.

The Comtee

The Comittee order'd the Secry to revise & alter the 2d. Edition of the Letter from a Residing Member of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge in London to a Corresponding Member in the Country, in order to its being reprinted.

The Committee considering of Mr. Sam. Blackwell's Letter from Brampton in Leicestershire of the 5. of Febry, are of Opinion that the Secry be allow'd to write to him, as from himself, that he will accept of the present he proposes to make to the Society of 50. Copies of Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in Private & 50. Copies of A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.

Business refer'd 19. Feb: 1718/9

To consider of a Letter from Matt. Lonsthwayte at Denton Suffolk 6. Febry. Desiring the Society's Acceptance of a practical Discourse in Mss concerning the best way of spending our time,

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday the 24. Febry. 1718/9.

Present

Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Haslewood.

The Comittee agreed to an Advertisement to be published in some News.

[illegible] to distinguish the Societys concerned in propagating the Gospel abroad in the following Terms Viz.

" Several charitable persons desiring to be informed of the Distinction between
" the Societies at London concerned in propagating the Gospel abroad, that they may
" know where to apply for conveying the Charities they are willing to contribute to
" that good End, They are desir'd to take notice that the Incorporated Society for the
" propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts are by their Charter limited to the
" Dominions in the West Indies and parts adjacent, of which Rowland Tryon Esq.r is
" Linestreet is Treasurer: But the Voluntary Society for promoting Christian
" Knowledge have for several years past made it one Branch of their Design to
" as much as in them lies the protestant Mission[illegible] to the East Indies & Henry Hoare
" in Fleet street is their Treasurer to receive all Summs of Money contributed for that
" purpose.

The Comee agreed to an answer to the anonymous Letter of the 24. Dec.r last about the Disaffection of some Religious Societys, and the use of a Nonjuror's Catechism in the Charity Schools.

The Comee order'd the 25. Copies of the 3.d part of the Letters from the Missionaries remaining in Mr. Holmondley's hands to be bound in calf Leather.

Business refer'd the 26. Febry 1718/9.

——— Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comee to consider to whom
to send the following Books (presented to the Society) Viz.t
50. D.r Napleton's Principles & Duties of the christian Religion
50. ..... Collection of Forms of prayer
50. ..... Wisdom from above
according to the Intention of the Donor.

——— Order'd that the Comee be reminded of the reference of the 1.st January last
concerning indiscreet written Exercises used in the
Examinations of some Charity Schools.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 3d March 1718/9.

Present

Mr. Dolins, Mr. Heylyn, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute

Mr. Fillard.

The Comtee agreed that Mr. Heylyn be desir'd to peruse and give his Opinion of the Mss. concerning the best way of spending our Time from Mr. Lottatheweyfe, refer'd to them.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Beale's Letter from St Mary Abbey of the 6. Febry No 5930. are of opinion that the Inconvenience that might attend not paying the Carriage of packets from the Society to their Corresponding Members would be greater than the miscarriage of a few Packets yearly, & that if care be taken to enquire after the packets that are thought to miscarry that inconvenience may in a great Measure be remedy'd.

The Comtee agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to prepare a List of such persons as it may be proper for the Society to send Dr. Maplestoft's Books to.

The Commitee considering of Mr. Allen's Letter from Kettering of the 3d Febry about the Contents of their annual Packets, agreed that it be further considered after Whitsuntide.

Mr. Hoare signifying his dislike to the use of his name in the Advertisement

Advertisement to distinguish the 2 Societies &c. The Comee are of opinion it may be in the following words Viz.

In order to prevent the mistakes of some persons in the Conveyance of several Charities, which have happened, for want of their being duly apprized of the Distinction between the Societies at London concerned in propagating the Gospel abroad, all Charitable Persons are desired to take notice that the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts to concern themselves only with are by their Charter limited to his Majesty's Dominions in the West Indies and parts adjacent: But the Voluntary Society for promoting Christian Knowledge have for several years past made it one Branch of their design to assist as much as in them lies the protestant Mission to the East Indies.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday the 10. of March 1718/9.

Present

Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Frankham, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Luke Cotes of Middleham, Mr. Heylyn, Mr. Isley

The Comee considering of Mr. Lethieullier's Letter of the 6. Feb. and Mss. concerning a regular way of employing our Time, are of opinion the Society want a Book on that Subject.

Mr. Cholmondley's Acco.t for work done for the Malabar Mission &c. was laid before the Comee & read the particulars whereof amounted to £. 2:

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay the same

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Business referd 12. March 1718/9.

—— To Consider of a letter from John Legg Esq.r at Fort S.t George of the 11. Augst. 1718. N.o

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 17. March 1718/9.

Present

M.r Mayo, D.r Waddington, M.r Shute, —
M.r Hastings, M.r Dolins, M.r Bochm, M.r Chamberlayne

The Comee considering of the reference of the 13.th Febry. 1717/8 concerning the price of Bibles for charity Schools, and Specimens of the several Characters in which they are printed, Orderd that they be put in mind of this reference when they are to consider of the materials for the next annual Packet.

The Committee considering of the reference of 17. of July 1718. concerning the properest means of dispersing the Welch Bibles, orderd that they be put in mind of the wants of Welch people in Pencilvania when they consider how to disperse them.

NB. M.r Vaughan's Letter (N.o 5905) about publishing the Bishop of Lincoln's Family Devotion in Welch being laid before the Comee. ord, with his other Letters on the same Subject, referd to be considered when S.r John Philipps is present.

The Committee

The Committee considering of Mr. Lewis's Letter from Margate of 30. October last concerning Charity Children being carry'd out of the parishes they belong to, to other Parishes in order to get the Benefit of a charitable Collection after Sermon, are of opinion that the Society cannot alter what has obtained by custom to be allowed in favour of such Collectors."

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 24. March 1718/9.

Present

Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Heylyn

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 26. of Febry, a List of several Active Correspondents was laid before them such as the Benefit of Dr. Mapletoft's 150. Books may properly be sent; Are of Opinion that Books be sent as Mr. Frear shall direct according to the said List, and order'd a Copy of the List to whom they are sent be given to the Benefactor as soon as they are all sent.

Order'd that Mr. Downing be desired to make an Estimate of the charge of printing 2,000. Bf. Gibson's Family Devotion in Welch.

Business refer'd 26. March 1719.

To Consider of Mr. Blackwell's two little Books, one entitled A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government, the other Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in Private; whether Books on those Subjects are wanting or may be useful to the Designs of the Society?

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St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 31. March 1719.

Present, Mr. Shute Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings (Mr. Dolins went away early)

The Committee considering of the Reference of the two little Books entituled

A Briefe Scheme of Parochiel Government

Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in private.

By Samuel Blackwell Rector of Brampton Northamptonsh.

They find the Society are not provided with any Books on those Subjects and they are of Opinion that Books well wrote on them may very usefully be dispersed By the Society.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 7. April 1719.

Present Mr. Dolins Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Hancock Mr. Fillard, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo.

The Comtee approv'd of a Circular Letter to the Correspondents to whom Dr. Mapletoft's Books are sent.

And to a Letter in answer to Mr. Hurgh's Letter of 9th Febry accompany'd with a Copy of the Report at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, to be communicated to the Society in Devonshire.

The Committee considering of the Reference [illegible] concerning indiscreet written Exercises used in the publick Examinations of some Charity Schools, are of Opinion that the V.th Rule under the Head be observed by the Masters and Mistresses &c.a be in the next Edition of the orders amended with these Words, after the Word Christian Religion before the Word great Care be taken these Words be inserted privately the publick Examinations of them thereupon

Business refer'd 9.th April 1719.

The Society being inform'd that a paper entitled The Extraordinary Free Thinker, publish'd last week contains reflections against the Charity Schools in general.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comtee to consider of the same, and to report their Opinion of it to the Society, and that the Secry do procure one of the [illegible] for that purpose.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 14. April 1719.

Present,

M.r Dolins, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Hastings, M.r Fillard, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute, M.r Boehm

The Committee considering of the Paper entitled The Free Thinker Extraordinary No. VI. April 1. 1719. that part of it relating to Charity Schools are of Opinion that it is not in the power of the Soc.a to provide a remedy against the Abuses complained of.

Mr. Treasurer laid before the Comee an Estimate from Mr. Downing of the Charge of printing 2000. Copies of Bp. Gibson's Family Devotion in Welsh, being 2. Sheets & ½

	£	s	d
For printing 2000. Copies		3 :	15 . 0
For 10. Ream of Paper perfect at 9s p Ream		4.	10 . 0
	8.	5 .	0

Business refer'd 16. April 1719.

——— To Consider of a letter from Mr. Griffith Jones at Landowror Carmarthenshr. 10. April No. 5992. desiring 2. or 3. dozen Welch Bibles might be procur'd for him at prime Cost viz. 5/6d.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 21. April 1719.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute
(Mr. Bedford & Mr. Newton St. Loe)

The Secry laid before the Comee, his Accounts of Disbursments on Acco. of the Malabar Mission for 2. Years from 15. Febry 1716/7. to the 26. of March last. amounting for the 1st. year to ——— £. 20 : 0. 9
for the last year ending 26. March 1719. ——— 27. 6. 0½

47. 6. 9½

The said Accounts were audited, and approv'd by the Committee and it was agreed that Mr. Howard be desir'd to pay them

Mr. Shute

Mr. Shute was desir'd to get a full Estimate of the charge of
2000. Copies of the Bp Lincoln's Family Devotion in Welch, inclu
stiching, folding and, covering &c.

Business refer'd 23d April 1719.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider wh
the Society may lodge their Store when they
oblig'd to leave London House.

——— Ord'd that it be an Instruction to the Comee when
prepare the next Circular Lettrs to insert a clause
obviate the Complaint of training up Charity
Children in a manner to be above any Servile

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 28. April 1719.

Present

Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Bohm, Mr. Hastings,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Haslewood, Mr. Talbot.

Mr Downing laid before the Comee his account for work don
Books deliver'd on account of the Malabar Mission from 14. March
to 7. Febry 1718/9. amounting to ——— 49: 5: 3

And the same being audited

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay Forty nine pou
in full for the said Account.

The Comee considering of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 2. Inst.

and 24th of Jany last concerning an Impression of the Bp. of Lincolns Family Devotion in Welch, and the following Estimate of the Charge of printing 2000. Copies being laid before the Comtee by Mr. Downing viz.

	£ s d
For printing the Bp. of Lincoln's Family Devotion 2. sheets and ½ № 2000	3: 15: 0
For 10. Ream of English Crown at 9.s p Ream perfect	4. 10: 0
For stitching 1000. in Marble paper pasted	1. 10. 0
For stitching 1000. in Blue Paper pasted	1. 0. 0
	10: 15: 0

The Comtee are of opinion that Mr. Vaughan be acquainted that the Society will be at the Expence of printing 2000. Copies whenever they can have leave from the proprietor of the Translation by Lewis Evans formerly printed at Shrewsbury, to make use of that Edition, so far as it is found compleat: That the preface in the English Edition being omitted in the said Translation, the Revd Dr Lewis has at the Desire of the Society translated that also in Welch; And that Mr. Vaughan be likewise informed that when the Press is set he or any of his Friends who shall desire a Number beyond what the Society shall print, the printer thereof will be ready to observe his or their Directions.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 5. May. 1719.

Present Mr. Bolas, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Mayo Mr. Fillard, Mr. Hastings.

The Comtee made some Progress in the Reference about distributing the Welch Bibles and order'd the List of Subscribers to be brought to the next Committee.

Business referd 7. May. 1719.

Upon reading the abstract of Mr. Watts Letter of the [illegible] from Great Gidding N° 5998. Agreed that [illegible] refer'd to the Comee to enquire into the Fact therein related.

Mr. Frear laid before the Society a proposal for regulating [illegible] annuel Lackets to their Corresponding Members, to [illegible] be more effectuel for promoting Christian Knowledge than the Method now used. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of the same, & to report their Opinion of it to the Society.

A Motion was made that it might be of service to Religion [illegible] print some select Chapters and Psalms of the Holy Scriptures by themselves, conformable to the 3d. Method propos'd by the Revd. Mr. Jam: Blackwell in his little Tract entituled Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in private. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of the Motion, in what manner such a thing may be best [illegible]

A Copy of the Preamble to the Subscription Roll for the Charity Schools at Stroud in Kent being laid before the Society. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider wherein the usual Preamble may be improved from the said Copy.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 12. May 1719.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr. Fillard, Dr. Hancock, Mr. [illegible] (Mr. Spranger) Mr. Hastings, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Deacon.

The Comittee considering of the Motion for printing a select Number of Chapters & Psalms of the Holy Scripture by themselves &c. & refer'd to them, desired Dr. Hancock to prepare a Collection for such a purpose so as to come within the price of a 6. penny book or thereabouts

The Comee considering of the Proposal for new Regulating their Annual Lectrs so as to be more effectual for promoting Christian Knowledge; the same was read, and the Secry was order'd to prepare a Letter to the Correspondents with an Abstract of the Proposal & Catalogue annex'd, advertising them of such a proposal, and the Resolution of the Society thereupon, wherein care must be taken to except Bibles for the Charity Schools which may be supposed to have a fund for furnishing them with Bibles without burthening the Society. &c.

Business refer'd 14. May. 1719.

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Watts of Great Gidding, to Mr. Thute dat. 12. May. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of that part of it relating to Workhouses &c.

Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Comee to insert in the next Circular Letter an Acct. of what places have found means to introduce work into their Cha: Schools.

A Motion was made that all proper Endeavours be used to introduce Work into the Charity Schools in and about London. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider thereof, and to report their opinion to the Society.

At Sir Isaac Newton's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 19. May. 1719.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Dee
(Mr. Daubrie) Mr. Mayo. Mr. Thate.

The Comittee considering of the Motion for printing a select Number of Chapters and Psalms of the Holy Scripture by themselves, Proposal was made instead of that to print the Scripture in several parts, and that the Society should disperse one of those parts one year, and another another year, till all the Scriptures is dispersed: As from Genesis to the End of the Book of Esther; and from Job to the End of the Lesser Prophets, and the New Testament entire.

A Draught of a Letter upon the Proposal for new regulating the Annual Packets pursuant to an Order of the last Comittee was laid before them & read, and refer'd to be further consider'd when the Proposal of Bibles, New Testaments &c. can be also laid before them.

NB. Mr. Hastings was desir'd to let the Comtee see his Edition of the Bible in High Dutch printed at Hall with the more remarkable parts of Scripture distinguished by the Direction of Professor Francke.

Business refer'd 21. May 1719.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Sam: Blackwell at Braunston Leicestersh. 18. May No. 6011.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 26. May 1719.

Present S^r John Philipps, M^r Thute, M^r Deacon.

The Impression of the Bible printed at Hall with remarkable Texts distinguished was laid before the Comittee, and a report made that M^r Basket being at Oxford, M^r Williams who is chief Director under him in the King's Printing House, is of opinion that such a Bible cannot be printed here, without the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's Leave, and that it would be best to make a Tryal first of the New Testament which he believes might be afforded at 5. ~~d~~ ~~s~~ Sheet, including Paper & printing &c. for 2500. Copies

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Business refer'd 28. May. 1719.

To consider of a Letter from M^r Tho: Seaton at the Earl of Nottingham's in Bloomsbury Square of the 25. May offering to present the Society with 60. of his little Books entitled The Divinity of our Saviour proved; In an Essay on the Eternity of the Son of God, if they think fit to accept of them.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 2^d June 1719.

Present. M^r Thute, D^r Hancock, M^r Mayo.

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The Comee considering of the Proposal offer'd to them 7th May
regulating the Society's annual Packets to their Corresponding Members, a
be more effectual for promoting Christian Knowledge than the Method hit
used: are of Opinion that the Method therein proposed, with an Amend
made to it by the Comee, well deserves to be put in practice by the Soci
what may probably be attended with a large encrease of the Number a
Value of good Books to be given away annually among the poor of th
Kingdom; An Abridgment of which Proposal as amended by the C
they have order'd to be laid before the Society in the following Word

" That the Society desist from sending Packets to their Corresponding
" Members in the Method hitherto annually us'd, and instead thereof, ad
" vertise their Correspondents that they will send Parcels of the Books
" mentioned in a Catalogue to be sent with such Advertisement, to
" of their Members as shall occasionally desire them to distribute
" among poor Families, or for the use of Charity Schools, on the fol
" Terms viz.t Bibles, New Testaments, Common Prayer Boo
" and all other bound Books, as Expositions on the Holy Scriptures, or
" Church Catechism &c.a mentioned in the Catalogue at prime Cost i
" Quires, as they are sold in the King's Printing House or elsewhere
" the Society being at the Charge of binding them in Calf gratis; but
" that all stich'd Books therein mentioned shall be sent at half price t
" such Members as shall desire them for the like charitable Use; a
" that the Society appropriate 200£ to answer such Demands for the
" Cur.t year.

NB. Dr. Hancock acquainted the Comee that he had considered
the reference to him of selecting Chapters & Psalms out of the Ma
Bible so as not to exceed the price of 6d. but that he finds it cannot
done well under 12d. for the Old Testament only, and that heis of op
the New Testament ought to be distributed intire.

The Committee considering of the Motion of the 7.th May for printing a select Number of Chapters & Psalms of the Holy Scripture by themselves &c. are of opinion that it will be most advisable for the Society to disperse the New Testament intire, among the poor, and if after Experience of the Method recomended in the Proposal above-mentioned it shall be found that the Scriptures of the Old Testament are not so generally known to the poor as is wished, that then a select Number of Chapters and Psalms out of the same be printed by themselves so as to be bound up with the New Testament or apart as shall be thought best.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 9.th June. 1719.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Williams.

The Committee agreed that M. Newman be allow'd to send 40. or 50. Copies of Mr. Ziegenbalg's Pictures to Germany to be exchang'd for so many of Professor Francke's pictures in Mezotinto for the Members of the Society & Benefactors to the Mission & Hospital at Glaucha.

Mr Rich.d & are I consent to it.

The Committee considering of Mr. Seaton's Letter of the 25.th May are of opinion that the Society be moved to accept of his offer of 60. Copies of his little Tracts entitled The Divinity of our Saviour prov'd.

Mess.rs Rich. & Hen. Hoare consented to this.

The Secry acquainting the Committee that there was a considerable workhouse near Hatfield in Essex about 26. Miles off, an Account of which might deserve to be known to the Society: Agreed that the Secry have leave to be absent this day fortnight in order to visit the said workhouse.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 16.th June. 1719.

Pres.t M.r Wheeler of Warpenham,

No Business done for want of a Quorum.

Memorandam

H. Newman made the following Report concerning the Silk Mill & Workhouse at Hollingbury in Essex near Bishop Stretford in Hertfordsh. which he went to see the 15.th June being about 27. Miles from Lond.

M.r Aldersey about 55. years of Age is the Contriver and Director of the Silk Mill at Hollingbury, at the Expe of M.r Sam. Philmore in Leman Street Goodman's Fiel

The Mill is about 30. Yeards standing, on a small S Leased of the Governo.rs of the Charterhouse, which runs through Hollingbury & in some places serves to part E and Hertfordshire.

The first Man that built it, for want of Skill or Mone could not bring it to perfection, but let it go to Ruin: Afterward about 15. Year ago M.r Aldersey was sent for from Windsor to rebuild it, which he has accomplished

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carrys about 20. or 30. more Wheels by means of which on
the first Floor 94. Reels with Skains of Raw Silk are turned
about with as many Spindles or Roles to wind it off on, and
65. Reels on an upper floor, making in all 159. Skains (of
Raw Silk as it is imported from China or Italy) continually
winding off, on so many Roles, so that the winder has
little to do but to tend the Skain and Role, and whenever
the Silk breaks to new knot it, and a poor Boy or
Girl can tend 6. 8. or 10. Reels in a day & thereby
earn 4.d or 5.d p diem.

The Silk goes from the Winders to the Spinners under
the same Roof who are for the most part Young Women
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for the work than Mens. These Spinners are employ'd
by a Common Wheel to wind off again on a larger
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the work it is designed for) what comes from the Machine
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Mr. Eliot at Coopers hall near Epping is owner of about 9. pound p. an. on the same side of the Stream near over against the Mill.

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Agreed that it be finally left with the Comm[illegible] appointed to make up the Account betw[illegible] the Society and Mr. Brown Bookseller to perswade him to take off the C[illegible] of the Psalm Books remaining in the Store on the best Terms they can, in [illegible] of Payment for what he demands on [illegible] of those Psalm Books.

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2. Setts bound for the Lib. of
dd. Fort St. George & Bang.
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for the Gov. of Ft. St. George
dd. & Ft. David & the 2. missiond.
3. Setts to be sent to Gov. Collet
dd Gov. Kane
2. Setts bound to Prof. Franck &
dd. W. Stevens
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St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 23. June 1719.

Present, Mr. Chamberlayne, D.r Hancock
M.r Shute

The Committee agreed that M.r Shute, and the Secry prepare a List of Books dispers'd by the Society, and the prizes of them.

Business refer'd 25. June 1719.

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Circular Letter to all the Corresponding Members to give them Notice of the New Regulation of the Society's Annual Lecture, and that the same be reported to the Society as soon as may be.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 30. June 1719.

Present D.r Hancock, M.r Shute, M.r Deacon, M.r A. Deacon Frank.

The Committee agreed to a Circular Letter to the Corresponding Members on the Subject of the New Regulation of the Lecture, & some other

other Materials formerly referd to them & [illegible] designed to be added to the Letter, with the Prices at which they may had by their Correspondents for Charitable uses.

Mr. A. Deac. Frank acquainted the Comee, that being informed the Society had in their Store a Number of the Select Psalms & Hymns for the use of St. James's Parish Church &c. He would willingly take part present 100. Copies of them, at the same terms as the Society propose to disperse other Books, and may hereafter have occasion for more if the Doxologies therein be reprinted according to the approved Edition and pasted over the Doxologies in this.

The Committee agreed to recommend it to the Society to comply with Mr. A. Deac. Franks proposal.

Mr. Treasurer and Mr. Deacon desir'd the Secry to get Mr. Brown's account settled according to his own Terms.

Business refer'd 2d July 1719.

Agreed that it be finally referd to the Committee to prepare a Clause to be added to the Circular Letter on the Subject of the Malabar Mission. And that it be left to them to approve of a List of those Books and the prices of them that are to be added to the End of the Letter, provided they be such as have been formerly dispers'd and approved of by the Society.

S. E. Dunster

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 7. July 1719.

Present Mr. Fillard, Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Hancock
Mr. Shute, Mr. Grigg.

The Committee considering of the Preamble to the Subscription Roll of Stroud in Kent; Order'd the Secry to bring a Draught to the Society next Thursday with the Improvements made use of therein.

To the Subscription Roll & inserted Stroud acct. of charity No: 37.

The Comtee agreed to recomend A. Bp. Wake's Exposition on the Church Catechism.

The Comtee considering of Mr. Blackwell's Letter of 18. May 1719. No. 6011. are of Opinion that the Books therein mention'd be inserted in the List of Books to be furnished at half price and bought as there is Occasion.

Business refer'd 9th July 1719.

~~Upon~~ reading the Abstract of Dr Knights Letter of 24. June. No. 6053. Order'd that this Letter and the Book accompanying it Intit. The Weekly Exercise or plain & easie Instructions for Youth, be refer'd to the Comtee to consider what use it may be to the Society.

The Society being informed that Caleb Avenant Gent. had left a considerable Legacy in Bibles &c. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comtee to consider whether the Society can procure any Advantage by that Legacy.

Agreed that the 1st. and 2d. General Letter to New
= respondents be refer'd to the Committee to be
= vised and alter'd as they shall think best to
adapt them to the New Regulation for disp
Books by the Society.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 14. July 1719.

Present, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Thuke

The Gentlemen present revised the 1st. List of Books disp
by the Society till 1708.

Business refer'd 16. July 1719.

To consider of a Letter from Gov. & Counc. at Fort St. Geo
of the 28. Aug. 1718. No. 6064.

To consider of a Letter from William Jennings Esq. dated
Fort St. George 9. Sept. 1718. No. 6065.

To Consider of Mess.rs Ziegenbalg & Grundler's Letter f
Tranquebar of 10/21. Aug. 1718. No. 6066.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 21. July 1719.

Present Mr. Thuke, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Fillard,
Mr. Spranger, Mr. Ram of Dublin, Mr. H. Hoa
Mr. Grigg

The Comittee being informed of the Mistake made by the Missionaries in sending a peice or peices of India Linnen in one of their last parcels from India, agreed to a Letter to Fr. Rob. Nitingale to excuse the same.

The Secry being withdrawn.

The Comittee considering the great Trouble Mr. Newman the Secry hath had in transacting the Affairs relating to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies, and that he hath rec.d no Gratuity since the last Audit, which was on the 21. May 1717. are of Opinion that he be p.d 20. Guineas for 2 yeard ending 24 instant.

The Secry coming in, desir'd the Comtee to accept his humble Thanks for their great Favour to him herein.

At Mr. Hoare's desire the Committee audited his Accounts with the Society for Receipts & Disbursments on the acco.t of the Malabar Mission, and the same being audited it appeared that the

	£.	s.	d.
Receipts since last Audit 21. May 1717. including the Ballance then brought to this Acco. viz. £72: 2: 10. amounted to	436:	11:	7
Disbursments during s.d time pursuant to several Orders of the Comtee for managing the Application of this Charity	284:	15:	2
Ballance in Mr. Hoare's hands carry'd to the next Acco.t	151:	16:	5

The Committee unanimously desir'd Mr. Hoare to accept their Thanks for his great Care and Trouble in keeping the said Acco.t

Business refer'd 23. July 1719.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Rob. Watt at Gr. Gidding Hunt. 13. July No. 6069.

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at Fort St. George of 10. Decr. 1718. No

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from Tranquebar

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 28. July 1719.

Present Mr. Thuke, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Wheeler of Wor:
-penham, Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Committee considering of Dr. Knights Letter from Chippenham
of the 24. June, and the little Book that accompany'd it entituled The
Weekly Exercise, or plain and easy Instrucons for Youth, are of Opin
that it be recomended to Mr. Fox to revise the same, and to give
his Opinion of it to the Society, and if he thinks it not fit for the Ser
-vice of the Society that he would at his Leisure prepare Exercises
by way of Question & Answer proper to be used in the Charity Sch
upon the Subjects of his Book entituled the Duty of Publick Worsh
proved &c.

The Committee went thrō the List of Books admitted into the
Society's Packet and gave Directions for inserting such as were
thought proper in the List of Books order'd to be printed at the
End of the Circular Letter.

The Secry acquainted the Comee that the Court of Directors of
the India House had allowed him to take up the 3. packets of Lett
and

and Books sent from the Missionaries by the last Ships but that the Linnen should remain till further Order: That upon examining the small parcel of Linnen it consisted of presents from Madam Ziegenbalg directed in French To the most Excellent Monsr. Saltzman Con: Rector of the illustrious College at Heilbron in viz. 2. peices of Chinse 1. of Calicae, & 12. Ells of shirted muslin in 3. peices for some any presents.

Business refer'd 30. July 1719.

Upon reading the Abstract of Govr. Rogers's Letter from Providence of 27. May No. 6067. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of means to help the Garrison there to a Chaplain

——— Order'd that the Comee be put in mind to hasten their report upon the reference of the 23. April last for providing a Store-room for the Society's Books against Michmas next when the Treasurer shall be oblig'd to leave London House.

——— Agreed that it be finally left to the Comee to give Mr. Weyman such a packet out of the Society's Store as they shall think proper to be distributed among the Welch in Pensilvania

——— To Consider of a Letter from Dr. Fenison at Sundrich in Kent 25. July No. - Recomending it to the Society the making an Applicacon to the University of Oxford for working off an Impression of the New Testament, so as to be afforded to the poor at a cheaper rate, than Mr. Basket is willing to sell them

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 4. August 1719.

Present Mr. Shute, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Wheeler.

The Committee considering of the Reference of the 9th of July concerning Mr. Caleb Avenant's Legacy in Bibles, are of Opinion that it be recomended to Mr. Hoare to use his Interest, if he think fit with Mrs Collins who is Executrix of Mr. Avenant, that if the Charity be not restrained to any particular County or Town, that the Society may be her Almoner to distribute to Charity Schools and other proper Objects as they have Occasion any Number of Bibles, she shall think fit to entrust them with, of which Distribution an Account shall be given from time to time: That if the Lady will admit of it, the Society will be at the Charge of binding any Number of Bibles she shall be disposed to put into their hands for this purpose.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 11. August 1719.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Shute, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Havard.

Mr. Havard of Abergwilly desires a Dozen of Welch Bibles may be reserv'd for him out of those in the Society's disposal for which he will thankfully pay the prime Cost according to the Proposal, to give them away.

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The Comee agree to a Paragraph in the Circular Letter relating to the Protestant Mission, and directed another to be made giving an Account of the Number of Schools set up in Gr. Britain & Ireland during last year.

The Committee considering of Govern.r Rogers's Letter from Providence 27. May No. 6067. desiring a Chaplain might be sent thither with the first Convenience, are of Opinion the Offer of going Chaplain thither be made to the Reverend M.r Parfect of Stroude.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 18: August 1719.

Present D.r Hancock M.r Shute, M.r Tillard

The Committee considering of the Reference relating to a Packet of Books in Welch for the Rev.d M.r Weyman going to Pensylvania are of Opinion that he have a packet of the following Books viz.

10. Bibles in Welch of the New Edition
25. Lewis's Exposition of the Catech. in Welch
25. Ditto in English
200. Husbandman's Manual in Welch

And such other Books in English as the Store affords as M.r Treas.r shall think proper to distribute among the Sailors in his Voyage &c.a

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The Committee considering of Mr. Jones's Letter from Landovror of the 10. April last. are of opinion that 2. or 3. Dozen Bibles in Welch of the New Edition be allowed to him on such terms he proposes out of the Society's Store on Condition they be disposed of to poor people only without any Advantage. And that Mr. Havard of Abergwilly have a doz. Copies on the same Condition.

NB. To put Dr. Hancock or Mr. Fillard in mind of what was mov'd at the Comittee about a Store Room for the Society — but could not be agreed to for want of a Quorum —

The Committee adjourned to St. Pauls next Thursday to give final Directions about the Circular Letter.

St. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday 20. August 1719.

Present Dr. Hancock, Mr. Shute, Mr. Fillard.

The Committee revising a Proof of the Circular Letter as sent from Mr. Downing, Objection was made to the prices of binding & sticking as being set at too low prices to be afforded — well done. Agreed that this Matter be further consider'd next Tuesday, and that in the mean time, Mr. Downing, Mr. Sympson, Mr. Chorley, & Mr. Worrel be desir'd to attend them at St. Dunstans Coffeehouse.

S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 25. August 1719.

Present, M.r Shute, M.r Dolins, M.r Fillard, M.r Prigg, M.r Wheeler.

M.r Downing being call'd in gave his Opinion as to several Alterations in the prices of Binding & Sticking of the Books proposed to be recommended in the Circular Letter which were marked on the Proof, but as to stich'd Books in general all not exceeding 12.s p hundred to be 6.d a hund.d dearer in Consideracon of their being 1.st stich'd in White Leper & then Blue Leper pasted on, and afterwards pres'd & cut

St. Pauls Chapter House.

Thursday 27. August 1719.

Present, Mr. Frantham, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Fil
Mr. Shute, Mr. Williams.

Mr. Sympson and, Mr. Worrel attending were severally desir'd to bring to the Comee against Tuesday next a Minion B with every Sheet sewed single.

Order'd that Mr. Cholmondley be desir'd to bind again Tuesday next a Minion Bible after the usual manner of sewing of Bibles with two Sheets together

Mr. Sympson likewise undertook to bind the Books in th at the prices mentioned at the last Comee with Band

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 1. Septem. 1719.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Frantham, Mr. Fil

A Specimen of binding Bibles by Mr. Sympson & Mr. Wo with every Sheet sewed, and another with every two Sheets sew'd, by Mr. Cholmley were severally laid before the Comee the two former Copies at 12.d each, & the latter at 10.d a peice

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the binding: The Committee are of Opinion that each of the said 12. 12. each
Binders be employ'd to bind 150. Bibles in the like manner as these Specimens are done, for the present Occasions of the Society, and that the Correspondents to whom they are sent be desir'd to signify which binding proves best in the Trial.

The Committee are also of Opinion that the Column of the price of binding of Books in the Circular Letter, be left out, that being a matter that is variable between the Society & the Binder, and that does not concern the Correspondents to be acquainted with.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 8. Septem. 1719.

Present Mr. Thute Mr. Grigg

No Business done for want of a Quorum

Business refer'd 10. Sept. 1719.

Order'd that the Alterations in the 3d Edition of The Duty of publick Worship prov'd, be refer'd to the Consideration of the Comee.

To Consider of the Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ, whether the Society want a Book in their packet on that Subject.

——Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comm[ittee]
to agree about a New Store room for the Society's
Books.

——Upon reading the Abstract of D[r] Travers's Letter from
Dublin of 25. July. Agreed that it be finally
refer'd to the Comm[ee] to give Directions for send[ing]
such a Packet as is desir'd by the Society at D[ublin]

——Upon reading the Circular Letter of the Society at Dub[lin]
from D[r] Travers of 20. June. Order'd that
it be refer'd to the Comm[ee] to consider thereof.

——Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee
to give Directions for repairing & ordering
such Accommodations for the Society's Books
and Papers in their chambers in the Middle
Temple, as they shall think fit.

S[t] Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 15. Septem[r] 1719.

Present, D[r] Hancock, M[r] Boehm, M[r] Tillard,
M[r] Grigg, M[r] Hastings, M[r] Dolins

The Committee agreed to desire D[r] Hancock, to peruse
and give his Opinion of the Duty of Publick Worship proved
as it is alter'd in the 3[d] Edition.

The Com[mittee]

The Committee considering of the Reference of last Thursday for providing a New Storeroom for the Society, & Mr. Treasurer being prevail'd with to accept of the trouble of admitting the Society's Books & Papers into the House he is about to take in Southampton Buildings, there being a very proper room for that purpose: The Comee do now agree to allow 5. ℔ ann. as Rent for accomodating the Society with such a Convenience.

The Committee considering of the Reference about Repairs &c. for the Chambers in the Middle Temple agreed to desire Mr. Boehm, Mr. Grigg & Mr. Hastings to view and make a Report of what they think may be necessary to be done therein.

The Committee considering of the two Books, one entitled A Letter of Advice to a Parishioner recover'd from Sickness by Bp Gibson, the other The Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ, are of Opinion they are on Subjects very proper for the Society's Packet.

Business refer'd 17. Sept. 1719.

To Consider of a Letter from Joseph Kerfoot Master of the Charity School at Boston Lincolnshire of the 16. Curt. No 6103. Desiring a Man and his Wife may be Entertained there in his room.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 22d Septem. 1719.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tilliard, Mr. Hastings
Mr. Skute Dr. Hancock

Edward Evans attending was call'd in and examined as to his Qualifications for a Master of the School at Boston. He was directed to get a Testimonial of his Qualifications as to Temper & abilities for teaching from Mr. Brewster against this day sennight

+ George Fisher attending was call'd in and examined as to his Qualifications for the same School, and he was directed to get a Certificate from Mr Skeate, Mr. Gardner & Mr. Lamb of his good affection to King George & his Government.

An Estimate of several repairs and accommodations in the Society's Chambers of the Middle Temple amounting to £ 4: 10: 6. was laid before the Committee, and the particulars being read were approv'd of, and Mr. Treasurer desir'd to give Direcons for making of them.

Dr. Hancock reported that he had read Mr. Fox's Duty of publick Worship prov'd and thinks it in the manner it is now digested very useful for the Charity Schools.

The Comtee thereupon considering that the Alterations from the former Edition are very many, and that the Work

+ Att. Stand by Door in Skinners Street without Biggate.

of a new revisal of the Book intire according to the rules of the Society might helpe them to find out and distinguish all the alterations are of Opinion it be recomended to the Society to direct its passing another perusal according to the Rules of the Society.

A List of such Books as have been dispers'd by the Society, but not yet sent to the Society erected at Dublin as desir'd by Dr. Travers their Secry was laid before the Committee, & read, and the same being finally left to the Comee they agreed to desire Mr. Treasurer to give Directions for sending a Packet to Ireland consisting of one Copy of each of the Books mentioned in that List.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 29. Septembr. 1719.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hastings Mr. Thute.

Mr. Evans being call'd in laid before the Comee a Recommendation from Mr. Brewster of his qualifications for teaching a charity School at Boston Lincolnshire.

Mr. Geo: Fisher was call'd in and examined as to his Qualifications for a charity Schoolmaster for the same place

Mr. Samuel Jones Master of a School at the Hand & Pen near

near the Tower in Bermondsey Street Southwark was called in and examined as to his Qualifications for teaching a Scha:

Mr. Evans attending was call'd in and examined as to her Qualifications &c.

The Comittee considering of the Characters given of the persons recommended for the School at Boston are of Opinion that Mr. Evans and his Wife be recommended to the Trustees of Boston School to succeed Mr. Karfoot and his Wife, and that they be directed to repair thither with all Convenient Speed.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 6. Octob. 1719.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Dr. Hancock
Mr. Hastings Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute

The Committee-Room here being taken up by Workmen the Comtee adjourned hence to Richard's Coffeehouse. above Stairs

At Richard's Coffeehouse.

It being represented to the Comtee that Mr. Evans & his Wife, recomended to be Master & Mistress of the Charity Schools at Boston in their present Circumstances are not able to procede on their Journey without being furnished with a Summ of Money to discharge the Expence thereof; The Comtee are of Opinion that a Summ of Money not exceeding 4l. should be advanced to the said

recent time after his Arrival at Boston.

Business referd 8. Oct. 1719.

Order'd that a State of the Number of Welch Bibles belonging to the Society be laid before the next Comee in order to their Considering how to dispose of them.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Mc.O Connor at Neath Glamorganth. 17. Sept. about an able Schoolmaster to be sent to Neath.

To Consider of a Letter from Joseph Harfoot at Yeovil Somersetth. 3. Oct.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 13. October 1719.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Shute Mr Boehm, Mr Tillard, Mr Hastings

The Comee considering of Mr Watts's Letter from Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. of the 13. & 20. July last No 6069. about an Advertisement to be prefix'd to Mr Osterwald's 3. Vol. of Arguments and Observations on the Books & Chapters of the Old and New Testament, are of Opinion that Mr Watts designing by such an Advertisement to recomend the use of Mr Osterwald's Book in Churches, it is by no means proper for the Society to concern themselves therein.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 20. October 1719.

Present, S.r John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Bochm. D.r Hancock, M.r Hastings, M.r S... M.r Spranger.

An Account of the Welch Bibles remaining undispos... in M.r Basket's hands belonging to the Society was laid before t... Comittee, by which it appeared that 21. Copies in Quires were ... remaining undisposed, of the 100. Copies subscribed for by the Soci... And at the same time several Enquiries were order'd to be made ... the Members &c.a who have subscribed for Welch Bibles, Whether t... have disposed of them or are willing to dispose of them as they ... shall be advised by the Society.

Order'd that a Quarter of an hundred of the 1.st & 2.d part of t... Propagation of the Gospel in the East be bought for presents to Bene... factors to the Malabar Mission.

Business refer'd 22. Octob. 1719.

To Consider of a Letter from M.r H. Evans at Arundel Sussex of 21. Oct. recomending a Clergyman's Son of 3. years standing at Oxford for an Assist... to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

To Consider of a Ms from M.r Fa of Lotterne. ent. the Secret... the Cord. for the use of Charity Schools.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 27. Oct. 1719.

Pres...

Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Boehm
Mr Shute Mr Hastings.

Mr Charles Bowen of Beddington in Surry attended the Committee, he has lately taught a School there, writes a good hand, and understands Arithmetick, and can sing Psalm Tunes by an Instrument, has a Wife and 4. young Children, is recommended by Mr Cholmondley for a person religiously disposed and well affected to the King, and the Established Church.

The Committee are of Opinion he will not be so proper for Mr Humphry Macknorth's School as another Person.

The Comee considering of Mr Karfoot's Letter of the 3d October from Yeovil representing the Straitness of his Circumstances on Acct of his Expences in going thither are of Opinion that a Guinea be allowed to him towards his said Expences, and that the same be paid to his Wife who is following of him to Yeovil.

At Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 3d Novem. 1719.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Hastings, Mr Shute, Mr Boehm.

The Committee considering of Mr Evans's Letter from Arundel in Sussex of 21. Oct. recommending a young man

of

of three years standing at Oxford, who would be willing upon
=nable Encouragement to go Missionary to the East Indies, are of Opi
that it will not be adviseable for the Society at present to give any
Countenance to ~~such~~ this an Application.

To prepare Letters to Fort St George and Bombay again
this day Senight.

To make an Abstract of Mr Evans Letter from Boston of 31
to Mr Cholmondley to lay before the Society next Thursday.

To thank Mr Melmoth for his present of 5. Copies of the Welch
Bible in Quires to the Society's Store.

An Account of the Distribution of the Welch Bibles subscrib'd for by the Society, as laid before the Comtee 20. Oct. 1719.

		Copies.
1715.	Mr Shute subscrib'd & paid the advance money for	100.
1718.	Sent from Mr Baskett bound as a Specimen of his binding	1
	Sent from Mr Baskett to be bound by Mr Simpson & Mr Cholmondley as Specimens, which he charges to the Revd Mr Wiliams	2
	Mr Harries of Llantrissent had by leave of the Society 18. Copies delivered to Mr Mortlock to make good a Subscription that happend to be omitted in Mr Wiliams's List, Mr Harries paying the Advance Money 45s which is left in Mr Ambrose's hands to be accounted for to Mr Shute	18
1719 Aug.t	Mr Weyman going to Pensylvania by order of the Comtee upon a Reference finally to them --	10
Sept.	Mr Griffith Jones of Landowror	36
	Mr Havard of Aberquilly	12
		79

Remaining undisp.d

Business referd 5. Novr. 1719.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Burghope of Burton Agnes Yorksh. Oct. No. 6145. with his Mss. ent. recommending the use of Briefs &c.

To Consider of a Mss. from Mr. Daniel Hallows of Hertford ent. A Discourse concerning the Danger and inexpediency of Things, either in themselves Lawful or supposed to be so.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. A. D. Frank at Cranfield Bedfordsh. 23. Oct. that part relating to the remainder of Psalm Books in the Society's Store.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 10. Novem. 1719.

Present Dr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thute, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo.

The Committee considering of Mr. Arch Dea: Frank's Letter from Cranfield in Bedfordsh. of 23d Oct. are of opinion he be advis'd that he may have 100. Copies of the Psalm Books as they are corrected at half price, beside the 60. Copies already order'd: And that 30. Copies be allow'd to Mr. Mayo on the same Terms as Mr. A Dea: Frank has them.

The Committee

The Committee considering of Mr. Broughe's Letter [illegible] Burton Agnes Yorks. of Oct. with his Mss. about recommending charitable Contributions on Briefs, are of Opinion that a Book on such a Subject would be of use to be dispersed by the Society, there being nothing upon that Subject already dispers'd by them.

The Committee being inform'd that complaint had been made that too great a Number of charity Children had been put out Apprentices to Weavers in and about London, are of Opinion, the Society be moved to use means to get an Account of the Number of charity Children bound out to Weavers for 7. or 10. years past.

Business refer'd 12. Novem.r 17[illegible]

The Draught of a Letter to Mr. Tilley at Uffington (desiring a Catalogue of the Library of Mr. Evans deceased) being read. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comte to ~~amend and alter the same~~ as they shall think fit.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comte to consider what Alterations or additions may be proper to be made to the Rules relating to the choice of Corresponding Members.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 17. Novem.r 1719.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. [illegible] Mr. Hastings, Mr. Thube, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolan

The Committee considering of a Letter to Mr. Titley at Uffington, the Draft which was laid before the Society was read, and with some amendments approv'd & order'd to be sent forward.

The Committee directed the Secretary to wait on Mr. Melmoth with a Copy of the Clause of the Will of Mr. Evans late of Uffington, and to pray his Advice thereon, whether it be a Legal Bequest, and what may be proper for the Society to do, to secure their Interest therein.

The Committee having debated sometime upon amending and altering the Rules for chooseing the Corresponding Members adjourned the further Consideration of it to another meeting.

Adjourned also the Consideration of the MSS. in Mr. Dolins's and Mr. Boehm's hands.

Business refer'd 19. Nov. 1719

Upon reading Min: 3. of 12th Nov. about Mrs Ann Escourt's Legacy of 400. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comtee to consider what is fit for the Society to do therein.

To consider of Mr. Wheeler's Letter from Warpenham of 10. Nov. No 6171. about a New Translation of the Psalms which he recommends to the Society

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Stump. Mackworth at Hamstead of 11. Nov. No 6179. desiring a Schoolmast. for Neath.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Arthur Bedford at Newton St. Loe near Bath of the 14. Nov. No 6181. that part relating to Libraries.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 24. Nov. 1719.

Present S.r John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Tillard, M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, M.r Mayo, M.r Hastings, D.r Bray, D.r Colbatch.

The Committee considering of M.r Hallow's MSS. concerning the Danger and Inexpediency of things either in themselves lawfull or supposed to be so. Desir'd M.r Mayo to peruse and give his opinion of it.

The Committee considering of M.r Fox's MSS. intended for an Examination of charity Children upon the Creed, agreed that M.r Mayo be desir'd to bring to the Comee a book already published on the same Subject.

The Committee considering of those parts of the Missionaries last Letter from Tranquebar dated 25.th Nov. 6. Dec.r 1718. wherein they desire a Supply of Paper & Books

Order'd that 50. Ream of such Paper as they desire be sent to 'em.

Order'd that the Polyglott Bible be bought for the Missionaries: and also the following Books if not already sent

Burket on the N. Test.
Hammond on the N. Test.
Grotius's Works Comment.y & Historical
Matthaus Rerum Judicarum
Osorius de rebus Jos. Emanuelis
Limborck on the Inquisition
..... Theology
A Collection of Letters from the Jesuits in India

Ordered that Mr. Ziegenbalg's Letter to his Majesty be deliver'd as soon as may be, by the same hands as the former was deliver'd.

Business refer'd 26. Nov. 1719.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comtee to consider wherein the Society's New Regulation for distributing Books among the Poor may be improv'd so as to be effectual for the End designed by the Society.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Wm Turner at Stamford of 19. Nov. No 6192. that part relating to his Spelling Book.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 1st Decemr 1719.

Present, Mr. Thute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo
Dr. Colbatch.

Mr. Boehm proposing the following Books to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar Viz.

Fulleri Miscellania Sacra
Knatchbull's Observations upon the New Testam.
Assemblys Annotations on the Bible
Scultetii Delicia Evangelica
Drusii Observationes Sacra

Hen: Stephani

Hen: Stephani Thesaurus
Estius in Epistolas Pauli
Spanhemii Dubia Evangelica
Bocharti Geographia Sacra
Suidas Lexicon Editio Cantabrigiensis
A. Bp Tillotson's Sermons 3. vol. in folio
W. Waple's Sermons 2. vol.

Agreed that the said Books be bought for the Missionaries

M. Mayo reported that he had perused M. Hallows's Mss. and was of opinion that the Subject is so nice that tho the Discourse was well writ yet it seemed to leave the Reader as much in the dark how to conduct himself in things indifferent as he was before, as to whether it would be proper for the Society to recomend a Book on a nice Subject he submits to the Committee.

M. Mayo laid before the Comtee, the Church Catechism enlarged and explained in an Easie and Familiar Method with the Scripture Proofs annexed thereunto. Printed for Tho: Parkhurst at the Bible and 3. Crowns Cheapside Anno 1697.

Business referd 3. Decem.r 17

To Consider of An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for reliefing Poor Protestants Anno 1709. whether it be a proper book for the Society to disperse.

To consider of another little Treatise entituled Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio.

To consider of a letter from Rob. Payne at Saltwood of the 26. Nov.r No 6198.

To consider of a letter from the Honble Mr. Robethon at St. James's Palace of the 10. Decr. N.S. about his delivering the Missionaries Letter to the King

To consider of a letter from Mrs Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh. of 22. Nov. Nº 6193.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 8. Decemr. 1719.

Present, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings.

The Committee considering of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for relieving poor Proselytes &c. Anno 719. are of Opinion it may be of very good use to be dispersed by the Society.

The Committee considering of Mr. Fox's MS. are of Opinion to suspend making a report to the Society concerning it till Mr. Fox comes to Town.

The Draft of a Letter to Mr. Allen of Kettering in answer to his of the 6. 14. & 30. of Novemr. being laid before the Committee was read, and order'd to be qualify'd thus far by letting him know that the Intention of the Society is that their Correspondents should as much as they can avoid all Ostentation

tation or appearance of Sale of the Books mentioned in the
Letter, that where a Fund can't be raised to supply the want
poor gratis, that they only be allowed the Advantage of
them on the Terms mentioned in the Circular Letter, and
Rich be allowed only to have them on the said Terms to give
away among the poor.

The Committee approved of a Letter in answer to Mr. Lye's
Letter of the 28. of Novem.r from Monmouth with an Amendment

A Letter from Robert Hales Esq.r Clerk of the Privy Coun
dated the 6. Cur.t was read, signifying his Majesty's Gracious
Inclinations to assist the Missionaries at Tranquebar: And
Draft of an answer to it being laid before the Comee was also
read, and with some Amendments approv'd, and order'd to be
sent forward.

An Address to the East India Company for Things to be sent
year to the Missionaries was read and approved.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 15. Decem.r 1719.

Present, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Millard, Mr. Hastings,
Mr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr.
Dr. Knight.

The Comee considering of the Letters between Theophil
& Eugenio, are of opinion that it is a Book proper for the Soci
to disperse.

The Committee order'd all the Books agreed upon at the last meeting to be sent to the Missionaries, and what Mr. Brown has not to get of Mr. Bateman or other Bookseller, and that Mr. Boehm, & Mr. Hastings be desir'd to give their Advice and Assistance therein.

Agreed that Mr. Boehm be desir'd to prepair an Answer to the last Letter from the Missionaries dated at Tranquebar the 25 Nov. / 6 Dec: 1718. which was given to Mr. Boehm.

Order'd that one Mould for making Paper of the Crown Size be sent to the Missionaries.

Order'd that 10. French Crowns be sent as a present to Mr. Berlin, & 10. French Crowns to Mr. Adler.

Order'd that a chest of Beer and a Cheshire Cheese be sent to the Missionaries as a present from the Society.

Order'd that 2. hund. wt. of Lead and 1. hund. wt. of Tin be bought for the use of the Missionaries, and ½ hund.d wt. of German Steel.

Agreed that 50. Ream of the Crown Paper mark'd IHK. be bought of Mess.rs Hoal & Brewer

Order'd that 40.li be given to Mr. Boehm to be laid out in what things he shall think proper for the Missionaries

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Stevenson of the 8. of Decem.r from Morning Thorp in Norfolk proposing the sending of several Books in Physick & Surgery to the Missionaries

Agreed

Agreed that Mr. Boehm and Mr. Hastings be desired to
with Dr. Slare, and to give Directions for buying such
as shall be thought proper.

Order'd that Ms. Hales be attended by the Secry to g
answer from his Majesty to the Missionaries Letter.

Business refer'd 17. Decr. 1719.

To consider of a Letter from Professor Francke
at Hall. Saxony of the 4. of the Calend of Dec

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 22. Decemr. 1719.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Fillo
Mr. Boehm Mr. Hastings Mr. Deacon.

The Comee considering of the value of those Things now
sending to the East Indies, and that the Cash in Mr. Hoare's h
after they are paid for might afford 70. to be remitted in
Money, and Mr. Jennings's Letter of 9. Sept. 1718. being rea

Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to procure the value
£70. in peices of 8. to be remitted to Mr. Jennings Gov. of
Fort St. David for a Fund to be employed in supporting a Sch
or Schools for the Indian Natives there or elsewhere on the C
of Cromandel or to assist the Missionaries at Tranquebar as
occasion may require.

Agreed

Agreed that Application be made to obtain a Copy of the Missionaries first Letter to his Majesty and have to publish it with his Majesty's most Gracious Answer to it.

Agreed that when Copies of those Letters are obtained, that those two Letters together with their Letter published last ~~Saturday in the Daily Courant, be printed~~ with a short Preface to be disposed of as the Comee shall direct.

The Comittee being informed that there was a present of 40. Setts of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Tables in Latin presented to the Society.

Agreed that two Setts of them be bound up, for the Libraries at Fort St. George, and Tranquebar, and 4. Setts pasted on Cloath rol'd up for presents to the Governors of Fort St. George and Fort St. David, and the two Missionaries at Tranquebar The 2. former in English if they can be obtain'd by Exchange.

Business refer'd 24. Dec. 1719.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to prepare an Account of the proceedings of the Society last year to be read on the Day of the Anniversary Meeting

The Society being inform'd that Mr. Bathet desir'd they would accept bound the Welch Bibles remaining undeliver'd of their Subscription, they being by a mistake bound for the Society. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comee to consider of this Proposal, and also to give Directions for disposing of those remaining in the Society's Store

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Tho. Hackwell of Leicester. of the 15. Dec. No 6234. reigning Brief Scheme of Catechetical Instruction & Short Method of reading the Scripture, to the Society.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Wm. Shirt in London Dec. No 6239. Desiring the Society to recommend Master to S.H. Mackworth for the School at Neat

To prepare and send an answer to Mr. Deffray's Letter from New Romney Kent of the 19. Dec. No 6240 about his Dislike to the Society's New Regulation

To consider of a Letter from Edw. Nicholson at Sligo of the 2. Dec. No 6241.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 29. Dec. 1719.

Present S. John Philipps, Mr. Thuke, Mr. Hastings Mr. Mayo, Mr. Fillard, Mr. Dolins—

The Committee being informed that it was uncertain whether leave could be obtained to publish the Missionaries 1st. Letter to the King, and his Majesty's answer time enough for the Society's Anniversary Meeting, Agreed that it be left to Mr. Thuke, Mr. Boehm, and Mr. Hastings, to publish Professor Francke's instead thereof with the last Letter from the Missionaries to the King.

Agreed that 3. of the Chronological Tables, be sent to Governor Collet, Governor Keene, and Mr. Lowther.

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The Committee being informd that Money or Goods to India might be insured for 3½ Guineas ℔ Cent. the Insurers to return 98. ℔ Cent in Case of Loss: Order'd that what is sent to the Missionaries by the Ships now going on Account of the Society be insured.

The Comtee approv'd of a Letter to Mr. Jackson at Hullavington in Wiltshire, in answer to his of the 19. Decr. NB. it was the same Letter as was wrote to Mr. Lye 8. Curt. mutatis mutandis

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The Committee considering of Mr. Shiers's Letter of 21. Decr. about a Master for a School at Neath, were informd that Fr. H. Mackworth finding it difficult to obtain a Schoolmaster for Neath for London, proposed to procure some discreet Person from Neath or the Neighbouring Country to be sent to London to be instructed in the Methods used in the charity Schools there

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Business refer'd 31. Decr. 1719.

The Society considering of several Objections made to the Mds. about recomending charitable Contributions to Briefs: Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Comtee to prepare a respectfull Answer to the Author with Thanks for his Offer of the Copy to the Society, and the reasons why they decline accepting it.

A Letter from Mr. Harrison of Cirencester in Glouc. dated the 19. Decr. was read, offering to present 100. Copies of his Exposition on the Church Catechism to the Society if they may be acceptable, and one Copy of this Exposition accompanying the Letter was laid before the Society. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comtee to consider of the Ltr & Copy, and what Answer may be proper for the Society to make to Mr. Harrison

To Consider of a Letter from King George to the
Missionaries at Tranquebar Dated 22 2.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 5. Janry. 1719/20

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Bock
Mr Shute, Mr Hastings.

Agreed that three quarters of a Ream of fine Foolscap
and one quarter of a Ream of fine Gilt Paper be sent to the
Missionaries by the Ships now going.

Agreed that 1500 Copies of several Letters relating
to the Danish Mission, be printed, and one hundred of them
upon fine Paper.

Business referd 7. Janry. 1719/20

To Consider of a Letter from Robert Watts at Great
Gidding Huntingdonsh. of 5. Janry No 625
suggesting the publishing a 4th part of the Danish
Natural History, in the East, to consist wholly of
what the Society have done in that affair.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday

Tuesday 12. Janry. 1719/20.

Present, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm.

The Report to be made at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society was read, and with some Amendments — approved.

A Letter in Latin drawn up by Mr. Boehm in answer to the last Letter from the Missionaries was read, and approved, and order'd to be sent forward.

The Comittee unanimously desired Mr. Boehm to accept their Thanks for his Care and pains in drawing it up.

The Comee considering that the Messengers Voice was not proper for reading a chapter intelligibly to the Society, while they are at Dinner, order'd that one of the Charity Boys of St. Dunstan's School be procur'd to read a chapter on that Occasion, and that the chapter read be the 25. of St. Matthews Gospel or part of it.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 19. January 1719/20.

Present. Sr. John Philipps Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Shute.

The Committee heard read, and with some Amendm[ts] approv'd of Letters to Govern[r] Collet, Govern[r] Hastings, M[r] [illegible] and to Mess[rs] Long & Wendy, Chaplains at Fort St George.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 26. Janry 1719/20.

Present M[r] Dolins, M[r] Tillard, M[r] Hastings, M[r] Boehm, M[r] Shute, M[r] Mayo ~

The Committee order'd that a sufficient Number of Copies of the Letters relating to the Mission lately published be presented in the fine Paper cover'd in Gilt Paper for the East India Court of Directors, and approved of a Letter to M[r] Secry Woodley to accompany them.

A Letter to M[r] Hugonin in answer to his of the 10. Dec[r] 1718. was read and approved, and also a Letter to M[r] Gee.

M[r] Taylor's Account for Framing 6. Setts of the Chronological Tables on Account of the Mission amounting to £1 [illegible] being laid before the Committee

Order'd that the same be paid on Account of the Malabar Mission.

A Letter to Mess[rs] Ziegenbalg & Grundler in English was read and approved, and order'd to be sent forward.

Upon a Motion made, agreed that the Society be moved to give Direction for allowing the Secry to send sets of the Latin Chronological Tables lately presented to the Society, to the under=

To Prof. Franck at Hall 1. Copy
To Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Waddington Mr. Lowther, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tillard, & Mr. Hastings. } to be bound

13. To prepare an Answer to Mr. Deffray's Letter of 19. Decr.

Upon reading Mr. Nicholson's Letter from Sligoe of 2. Decr. No. 6241. It was left to the Secry to prepare & send an Answer to it in such Terms as he shall think proper, — signifying the Society's respect & full satisfaction in the Success of all his charitable Undertakings.

Order'd that what Mr. Nicholson mentions about employing the charity children in the Country be con=sider'd when the next Circular Letter is prepered.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Blacknell's Letter from Brampton Leicesterst. of the 15 Decr. whereby he presents to the Society, the right of the Copies of his 2. Books entituled Several Methods of reading the Scripture in private, & A Brief Scheme of parochial Government. The Comee thereupon are of opinion Mr. Downing have leave to print any=Number he shall desire of both of them, on a good Paper & in a good character for answering the Occasions of the Corres=pondents.

Business referd 28. Janry 1719

Agreed that it be finally left to the Comee to dispose of the remaining Copies of Mr. Marshall's Chronological Tables in the Society's Store.

A Motion was made to consider of the Act of Parliament concerning the price of Carriage of Packets in the Country in order to alleviate that Charge upon the Society. Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of this Motion.

A Motion was made to print a List of the Corresponding Members to disperse among the Members in the Country. Agreed that it be referd to the Comee to consider of this Motion.

Ordered that it be referd to the Comee to consider what use to make of, Mr. Squire's present of 400. Copies of his Sermon at the Assizes at Wells 20. Augt. 1718 to the Society.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 2. Febry 1719/20.

Present Sr. John Philipps Mr. Dolins, Mr. Thurl Mr. Deacon, Mr. Fox, Mr. Millard of Box.

The Comee considering of the Reference concerning printing the List of Corresponding Members are of opinion that it will be a very proper material to be added to the next Edition of the printed Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member.

Mr. Squire's Sermon at the Assizes at Wells being considered the Comee are of opinion it is upon a Subject very usefull for promoting the designs of the Society.

A Letter in answer to Mr. Burghope's of Burton Agnes Yorksh. of Oct. last about his Mss. recomending the charity of contributing to Briefs, was laid before the Comee, and read and approved and order'd to be sent forward.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 9th Febry. 1719/20.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins Mr. Hastings, Mr. Fillard Mr. Millard of Box, Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton

Sr. John Philipps desired it might be reported to the Society that he had discoursed with the Proprietor of the Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio, and that he had promised the same should be deliver'd at £12:12 ℔ Thousand which is 3d. a peice, and that they should be all stich'd & cover'd with Marble Paper pasted.

An Account of the charge of Paper sent to India was laid before the Comee from Messrs. Hoole & Brewer amount. to 25:9:8 and the same being read, was approved, and Mr. Hoare was desired to pay it.

Mr. Larkin

Mr. Larkin's Bill for Jan. amounting to £4 . 18 . was also read, and Mr. Hoare was desired to pay the same.

The Comee desired Mr. Dolins to consider of Mr. Harrison's Letter of 19. Decr. with his Exposition of the church Catech and to give his Opinion thereof next Tuesday.

To get against this day sennight Bp Beveridge's Works mentioned in Mr. Fennick's Letter of 22d. Novem.r No. 6193.

NB. The Comee considering of Mr. Bedford's Letter from Newton St. Loe Somersetsh. of 14th Nov.r relating to Librari are of Opinion all those things proposed by him have alre been recomended by the Society to their Correspondents, or by the Trustees for Parochial Libraries.

The Comee considering of Mr. Turner's Letter from Stamford of 19. Novem.r about proposing any Amendment to a New Edition of his Spelling Book going to the Press, are of Opinion Mr. Fox be desired to give his Advice the while he is in Town to the Committee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 16. February 1719/20.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Thuke, Mr. Bo Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Fox, Mr. Ni

The Committee agreed to an Answer to Mr. Desaguy's Letter of the 19. Decr. No 60 40. finally refer'd to them.

Business refer'd 18. Febry 1719/20.

The Society agreed that a List of the Corresponding Members should be published, and Recommitted it to the Comee to consider of the best way of doing it.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comee to consider of Mr. Fox's Proposal concerning the Duty of Publick Worship proved, and that those Gentlemen who perused it, be desired to attend the Comee at the same time.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 23d. Febry 1719/20.

Present, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Fox, Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton, Mr. Millard of Box, Mr. Boehm.

Mr. Fox proposed to the Comee with respect to the last Edition of the Duty of publick Worship proved

1st. That he is very well contented the Society should drop the Book if they think fit, after returning the Consideration of Objections that might be made to it.

2dly. That he knows no Objection that can be made against the 3d. Edition but what will equally lye against the 1st. & 2d. Edition which the Society approved of.

3. That if the Society please to signify to him any Alterations to the Book they would desire they should be made that he will readily consider of them.

4. That since the Society have put the Book in their last Circular Letter, those Correspondents who shall desire them may have them.

The Comee considering of the Reference at the last Meeting of the Society relating to the Duty of Publick Worship proved, find upon enquiry that those Members who were desired to peruse the last Edition of it, were not all apprized of the Society's having approved of dispersing the former Editions.

Business refer'd 25th Febry 1719/20

A Motion was made that in Consideration of the difficulty of making a Quorum some part of the Summer, that it be consider'd by the Society whether it may not be proper to have a Recess for some weeks in that part of the year when that difficulty happens. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion.

Another Motion was made that a former order of the Society might be revived for appointing a Quorum to be made by any four Members that shall be present. Agreed that it be refer'd likewise to the Comee to consider of this Motion.

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St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 1st March 1719/20.

Present M. Dolins, M. Boehm, M. Hastings, M. Shute, (M. Daubrie of Wolverhampton)

Two Letters to Dr Travers at Dublin and M. Lenton at Andover were read and with some Amendments approved.

Business referr'd 3. March 1719/20.

~~Agreed that it be finally~~ referr'd to the Comee to prepare and send forward a respectful Letter to M. Fox upon the Resolution of the Society concerning the Duty of publick Worship proved

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To Consider of a Letter from Tho: Allen at Kettering Northamptonsh. 25. Febry No 6306. desiring a Packet of Bibles &c. to be disposed of among the poor, & to wait till they are able to pay for them.

To Consider of a Letter from Hard. Brudenell Esqr at Crewkern Somersetsh. 24. Febry No 6307. concerning an Application to be made to the Lord Cowper in favour of a charity School there

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 8. March 1719/20.

Present, M. Dolins, M. Boehm, M. Hastings M. Shute, M. Daubrie of Wolverhampton

The Comittee considering of Mr Wesleys Letter of 22
last desired Mr. Bocler to peruse and give his opinion of
4th Sermon of Bp Beveridge's 1st Vol. of Serm. and Mr
was desired to peruse Bp Beveridge of publick Prayer and
Frequent Communion

A Motion about alleviating the Charge of Carriage of
Packets into the Country being considerd was suspended to be
further considerd when Mr. Overton gives his Company here

The Committee considering of the Reference concerning a
Letter to Mr. Fox, ordered that a Letter be drawn up accordingly
acquainting him that the Objections which induced the Society not
to disperse the Duty of publick Worship proved were, that there
are several Questions and Answers in it which are not proper
for an Instruction for Children that a great part of the Book
might be very well spared, and the price of it reduced to less
than 4d each.

The Comtee considering of the Motion of the 25. of Febry
about altering the Number of Members to constitute a Quorum
are of opinion that the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the
Society in general be alterd so as to run in the following Words

" That no Business shall be begun before 5. a Clock during
" the Summer half year begining the 2d Thursday in March, and 6
" a clock during the Winter half year, begining the 2d Thursday in
" September, nor then, unless four of the Resident Members be pres

The Committee considering of the Motion referd about a Recess desird Mr. Dolins to prepare a Proposal to be laid before the Comee next Tuesday, and that the last Minute be not reported to the Society till the Comee have agreed upon a Report on this last Reference.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 15. March 1719/20.

Present, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Thake
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hastings -

A Draft of a Letter to Mr. Fox laid before the Comee was read, and with some Amendments approv'd

A Draft of a Letter to Messrs. Ziegenbalg & Grundler was read, and with some Amendments approv'd.

Business refer'd 17. March 1719/20

To Consider of a Letter from Wm. Johns at Stroud Glouc. of the 12. of March No. 6315.

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Rayner, John Nyvyan & Sam: Newte Minrs. at Tiverton Devon. 12. March No. 6316. desiring a Master for the charity School there

To Consider of a Letter from Rich: Cobbe chaplain at Bombay in the E. Indies of 14. April 1719

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 22. March 1719/20

Present Sr John Philipps, M. Dolins, Mr
M. Tillard, M. Haslewood, M. Hastings, M.
Mayo, Mr Boehm, M. Heylyn, D. Saund

An Account of Books bound & Letter'd by Mr. Chol
=mondley for the Malabar Mission amounting to £7:7:
was laid before the Comee, and read & order'd that when all
but two of the Chronological Tables bound for the Librari
at Fort St George & Tranquebar are deducted M. Hoare be
desired to pay the rest of the said Bill amounting to £6:15:
and that M. Shute be desired to pay for the binding those Copies
which were order'd to be bound for Professor Francke and
M. Osterwald.

Several Candidates for the Mastership of the Chas: School
at Tiverton being offer'd to the Comee, they were of opinion if
upon consulting proper Physicians or Surgeons there be reason to
think Tho: Adams could recover his health so as to be able to en
the fatigue of the Business of a School that he is in other respects
qualify'd for the Care of the Charity School at Tiverton, and the
a report to the Society be suspended till the Comee can be inf
of the opinion of some Proper Persons concerning his
State of Health.

The Comee

Mr. Fenwick's Letter of 22.
Novem.r last, and Mr. Bochon & Mr. Hastings having severally
made their reports upon what was refer'd to them by the Comtee
the 8.th Curt. concerning the two Books therein mentioned.
The Comtee are of Opinion that the Design of those Books
viz. Bp Beveridge on Publick Prayer & Frequent
Communion, and Bp Beveridge's 4.th Serm. in his 1. Vol.
in 8.vo on these Words, and the Lord added to his church daily
such as should be saved, is in a great measure answer'd
by Bp Beveridge's Sermon on the Excellency & usefulness
of the Common Prayer and other Tracts already approv'd
of by the Society.

Business refer'd 24. March 1719/20

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Salomon Negri to Mr.
Hastings, about printing the New Testament in
Arabick, how far the Society can be assisting to
promote the Design

To Consider of a Letter from Mr. Zechariah Gee,
Merch.t at Fort St. George 31. July 1719.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. Benj.n Schultze at
Madras 13. July. 1719.

To consider of a Letter from Gov.r Hastings at Fort
St. David 28. July 1719.

To consider of a Letter from Mr. John Henr. Kistenmacher
at Madras 30. Aug.t 1719.

At Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 29. March 1720.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bocher,
Mr. Hastings (Mr. Burnet of Westkington) Mr. Mayo.

Mr. Dolins communicated his Thoughts upon a Reference to him of the 8th Curt. and the same being read was agreed to by the Comee, & is in the following Words.

The Comee considering of the Motion of the 25. of Febry about a Recess for some Weeks in that part of the Summer when it is difficult to make a Quorum, are of Opinion that the 1st. Standing Order, and the Orders relating to the Society in General, be alterd so as to run in the following Word viz.

That this Society be called by the Name of The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, and that they meet weekly on every Thursday, except during the Months of July, August, & September, many of the Resident Members being then commonly out of Town; But in case any thing of Importance requiring dispatch shall happen during those Months, that then it shall be in the Power of the Standing Committee to Summon the Members then in Town to a Meeting of the Society to consider & proceed in the same.

The Comee considering of another Motion of the same day

Dep. 25th of Feby about altering the Number of Members to constitute a Quorum are of Opinion that the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in general be altered so as to run in the following Words Viz.

" That no Business shall be begun before 5. of the Clock during the Summer half year beginning the 2d Thursday in March, and 4. a clock during the Winter half year, beginning the first Thursday in October, nor then, unless four of the Resident Members be present.

Mr. Mayo reported that Tho: Adams having attended a Consultation of Physicians & Surgeons of St Thomas's Hospital, about his Case the Swelling in his Neck whether the means of removing it might be an Objection to his going into the Country to accept the charge of a Ch: School. That the Gentlemen were of Opinion that the fittest means to remove it were internal Medicines, and that the Country Air would help the Operation of them, and that notwithstanding this Indisposition he might be able to go through the Business of being Master of a Cha: School. The Comee agreed that Mr Rayner be at Tiverton be acquainted with this Case by next Post, & at the same time told that if a Master under such a Case be not acceptable to 'em the Society will immediately look out for one that may be free from such an Indisposition.

The Comittee considering of the Reference to ’em of A. Bp. Tillotson’s Sermon entituled a Perswasive to Frequent Communion from 1st Cor: 11. Chap.r 26. 27. 28. verse, are of opinion that it will be a very useful Book to be dispersed by the Society in their Packets.

Mr. Salomon Negri’s Letter to Mr. Hastings about printing the New Testament in Arabick for the use of the poor Christians in the Holy Land, and Countries adjacent, was read, and the further Consideration of it refer’d to the next Comee.

At St. Dunstan’s Coffeehouse

Tuesday 5. April 1720.

Present, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Thute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mayo.

The Committee considering further of Mr. Negri’s Letter agreed that the undernamed Persons be consulted thereon.

Mr. Chamberlayne to consult Sr. Robt. Sutton . . . . .
Mr. Lowther . . . . . Mr. Wortley Montague
Mr. Dolins . . . . . {Sr. charles Cook / Thomas Cook Esqr.
Dr. Prideaux Dean of Norwich
Mr. Hastings . . . . . Lord Bishop of Lichfield & Coventry

Mr. Chamberlayne

M.r Stepp at Lowestoft M.r Chishull Min.r of Walthamstow
M.r Dolins . . . . . M.r Cox a Prebend. or Dean
M.r Williams a Min.r in Northamp.
sometime Chaplain at Constantinople
M.r Hasting . . . . . D.r De la Fay at Utrecht
M.r Lile Lodging in Bp.s gate street
chaplain many years at Aleppo

Memorand. The Questions to be asked on M.r Negri's Letter are

Whether the Arabick Language is so extensive as is represented in the said Letter?

Whether the Arabians and other Inhabitants of the Eastern Countries can read if they had the New Testament put into their hands?

Whether the Clergy of those Countries would permit the reading of the Holy Scriptures when dispersed among them?

NB The Committee desired M.r Boehm to procure an Account of the charge of the Impression of the New Testam.t in Modern Greek, How many were printed? How Money was raised to defray the charge of it? and any other Hints which may be of use in directing an Edition of the N. Testam.t in Arabick, as what was allowed to a Corrector &c.a? How they were disposed of? And what Account has been sent from abroad of the good use made of them.

The Committee considering of Mr. Allen's Letter from Kettering Northamptonsh. of the 25. Febry desiring a Parcel of Bibles &c. to be disposed of among the poor, and to wait till they are able to pay for them; and the Treasurer informing the Committee that the Society's Stock was sufficient to bear advance the charity desired by Mr. Allen, are of opinion that his Desire be comply'd with.

Agreed that a Sett of Mr. Marshal's Chronological Tables be given to the Reverend Dr. Bray.

Business refer'd the 7th April. 17

To consider of W. Karfoot's Letter from Yeovil in Som. of the 19th March, L

To consider of Mr. Vaughan's Letter from Derlis in Carmarthenshire of 2. Ap. abt. the Impression of the Bp of Lincs Family Devotion in Welch.

To consider of Mr. Stevenson's Letter from Morningthorpe

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 12. April. 1720.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hasslewood, Mr. Delins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute.

A Letter from the Revd Mr. Will.m Rayner at Tiverton in Devon. of 5. April was read, in answer to that wrote to him the 29. M

by order of the Committee, signifying that he had consulted the Trustees of the Charity School there, and that they desire their Thanks may be acceptable to the Society for the care they have taken to recommend a Schoolmast.r to them; And that as to the Scrophulous Swelling in M.r Adams's Neck since he is so well qualify'd in other respects they do not think it should make him disagreable, or be an Objection to his undertaking the charge of the School, unless there be danger of its proving hereafter so prejudicial to his health, as to disable him from attending the School &c.a which they submit to the direction of the Society.

The Committee considering of the Reference relating to the School at Tiverton, and having weighed all matters relating thereunto are of opinion that M.r James Harbottle aged about 37. years is a proper person to be recommended by the Society to be Master of the School at Tiverton.

The Committee resuming the consideration of M.r Negri's Letter, M.r Boehm laid before them a Copy of the Proposal which M.r Rudolph presented to the Society in the year. 1700. concerning the miserable State of the Levantine Nations with respect to the means of Christian Knowledge. And

The same was read.

Memorand. John Parnel Esq.r late Justice of Peace at Hackney and an acquaintance of M.r Dolins's is now Consul at Alleppo, and has been so for about 4. years past.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 19.th April. 1720.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps; M.r Slaute, M.r Hay, M.r Hastings.

A Letter of Yesterday from M.r Chamberlayne was read signifying S.r Rob.t Sutton's opinion of the Proposals for publishing the New Testam.t in Arabick " That His Excell.cy maius the good intentions of the Gentlemen engag'd in that design but seem'd to doubt whether it would answer their expectations entirely: That some other Languages were better understood by the Eastern Christians such as the Vulgar Greek, Armenian or Lingua franca, though they were so ignorant as not to be able to read any of them: And lastly that the main ~~objection~~ obstruction would come from the Romish Missionaries who discourage them all they can from the use of the Scriptures.

Agreed that the objections thereinmentioned be communicated to M.r Negri, and that he be desired to give his Company here this day sevnight.

M.r Brudenell's Lett.r of 24. Feb.y and M.r Harrison of the 19.th Dec.r were read, and referr'd to be further consider'd at the next Committee.

Business refer'd 21.st April. 1720.

N.B. ——— To consider of M.r Hallows's Letter from Hexham of the 10. April. concerning his Sermon in which about inexpedient things, and to prepare an Answer to it.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 26. April. 1720.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Slante, M.r Boehm,
M.r Mayo, M.r Hastings.

The Committee considering of M.r Harrison's Letter from Cirencester of the 19.th of Dec.r last, concerning a Present of his Exposition of the Church Catechism to the Society: They report that the Society are already provided with several Expositions on the Church Catechism, and have no occasion for the Exposition now propos'd, but are of opinion that the Society may accept of the 100. Copies of M.r Harrison's Exposition which he offers to them in Quires, and that Copies of the same may from time to time be laid on the Table to be perus'd by the Members.

The Committee resumed the consideration of M.r Negri's Letter concerning printing the New Testam.t in Arabick, and M.r Negri being call'd in, was consulted upon several Objections to the Undertaking. Viz.

1.st Whether the Vulgar Greek or Armenian Languages are not better known and understood in those Eastern Countries for which an Edition of the N. Test. in Arabick is propos'd?

M.r Negri Answers. That about Constantinople, Smyrna, and generally through Grace the Vulgar Greek is understood, but in Syria, Palestina, Judea, Mesopotamia & Arabia it is not understood by the Natives. That the Armenians themselves have their Religious Offices in the Armenian Language, but they speak and write in Common Business in Arabick.

2.dly Whether

2.ly Whether many of the Natives in Palestine read?

Mr. Negri says if only the Clergy in the Countries were to be supply'd with the Testam. Arabick there would be a great Number wa but that besides them there are abundance o Common People who do both read and write.

3.ly Whether the Popish Missionaries can dep the design of an Edition of the New Test in Arabick?

Mr. Negri says that the Patriarchs & Cler under them to whose care the distribution of N. Testam.t might be recommended, would tak effectual care not to bestow the Copies on but such as would make a good use of them, who are not in a condition to be obliged by ne necessitys to sell them to the Popish Priests to wh the Members of the Greek Church have gener an Aversion.

Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Negri's Letter be sent to Mr. Lile late Chaplain at Alleppo, and that his opinion be desired thereupon.

Agreed that Hen. Newman write by next Post Holland to desire an Estimate of the charge of prin at Amsterdam an Edition of the N. Testament in Ara in a neat small Character in an 8.vo or 4.to Vol. on good

good Paper for any Number from 4000. to 1000
Copies, and that if there are 2. or 3. different
Characters, Specimens of each be sent over on
such paper as the estimate may be adapted to.

NB. Mr. Boehm was desired to write to
Mons.r Schaaf Profess.r of the Oriental
Tongues at Leyden, about this
matter.

Busines refer'd 28. April. 1720.

Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the
Com: to prepare a Letter to Mr. Harrison
of Cirencester pursuant to their Report
& to send him the Thanks of the Society
for his offer.

To consider of a Letter from Col. Valogne
of 26. April abt. 500. French Com. Pray.r
books to be given to the English Chapl.
Mr. Ayerst going to Paris.

To consider of D.r Wilkins's Letter of
25th. of April about purchasing a Trans=
=lation of the Bible into Malaic.

To consider of the Arch Bishop of
Canterbury's Lett.r of 19. April signifying
His Grace's opinion of Mr. Negri's Propo:
=sal for printing the N. Testam.t in
Arabick.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 3d. May. 1720.

Present Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Boehm.

Ordered That a Copy of M. Negri's Let. be
to the Revd M. Lile under cover to S. Charles Cook with
a desire that he would be pleas'd to send it to M. Lile
desiring his opinion thereupon.

To prepare a Letter to M. Harrison of Cirencester
acquainting him that though the Society are provided
with several Expositions on the Church Catechism yet
they are willing to accept for the use of their Members
his kind Proposal of a Present of his Scriptural Exposition
of the Church Catechism, omitting the Letter and Pre-
=fatory Addres against which there are some Objections.

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Society
Bishop Kidder's book entituled The Young Man's
Duty as a Book that may be usefully dispersed
by the Society. 8. Edit. printed by Jos. Downing 1716.

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Society
the 2d. part of Letters of Religion between Theophilus
and Eugenio.

M. Hallows's Letter from Hertford of 18th. of April
was read and referr'd to be consider'd at another meeting.

Ordered that the Opinion of those Bishops who
are Members of the Society be asked upon M. Negri's
Letter.

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S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 10. May. 1720.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Dolins, M.r Shute, M.r Boelim, M.r Hastings.

The Comittee considering of Col. Valogne's Letter concerning a Present of Common Pray.r Books in French to His Excellency S.r Rob.t Sutton going Embassador to the Court of France for the use of his Chappel, and an Estimate of the charge of 100ˆ. Copies being laid before the Comittee amounting to 8: 15:- bound in Sheep and gilt on the Back, and being informd by M.r Treasurer that the Society were sufficiently in Cash for making a present in those Books to His Excellency: The Comittee are of opinion that 200. Copies of French Common Prayer Books be bought and presented to S.r Rob.t Sutton for the use of his Chappels at Paris.

A Letter to M.r Harrison at Cirencester in Answ.r to his of the 19.th of Decemb.r last was read & approved & orderd to be sent forward.

The Comittee considering further of M.r Negri's Letter, and he being called in was asked about the Difference between the Antient & Modern Arabick. He answered that such is the peculiar happiness of the Arabick Langnage that it is not so easily

easily subject to alterations as other Languages
and that the Modern Arabians understand the
New Testament in the Antient Arabick so well
he believes there are not 50. words in it which
not intelligible to the Modern Arabs.

Agreed that Mr. Dolins be desired to confer
Sr. Charles Cook about the properest means
make an application to His Grace the Duke
Chandos in favour of the Proposal for printing
New Testamt. in Arabick.

Memorand. To consider of a proper Method to
procure the vulgar New Testaments in possession
of the Turkey Company at Constantinople to be
dispersed.

Business referr'd the 12. May. 172

——— Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee
to consider how far it is of use
to the Society for the Messenger to
sent Notes in the Packets sent to
Corresponding Members.

To consider of Dr. Hayley's Lett. of 26 April. from Chichester
about Mr. Negri's Proposal.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 17. May. 1720.

Pres.t Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Dr. Bray, Mr.
Hasting, Mr. Mayo, Sr. J. Phillips
Mr. Dolins.

The Com: considering of Dr Wilkins's Letter of 25. April about a Translation of the Bible into Malayan Wrote in Latin Letters which a friend of his in Holland would dispose of. are of opinion that Dr Wilkins be thanked for the Information, but that as far as appears to the Committee such a Translation of the Bible can be of no use to the Society if they could have it gratis, unless it were in a character read by the Natives, and that there were Missionaries in the ~~Malaian~~ Countries where the Malaian is spoke: And that the four Gospells and Acts of the Apostles formerly printed in Latin Letters at Mr Boyle's Charge in the Ct. of Oxford in England were A Copy of wch the Society is possessed of.

NB. Mr Dalins acquainted the Committee that S. Charles Cook was of Opinion that Mr Lockwood an Eminent Turkey Merchant would be a proper person to recommend Mr Negri's Letter to his Grace the D. of Chandos: Order'd that a fair Copy of it be put into Mr Tho! Cook's hand and he desired to recommend it to Mr Lockwood in Order to be laid before his Grace the D: of Chandos.

NB. The Com: agreed that Dr Bridges be desir'd to recomend Mr Negri's Letter to his Grace the D. of Chandos's perusal.

The Com: considering of the reference of last Thursday about the Objection against sending Notes in the Packets are of Opinion that it is of no use to the Society that such a Note be sent.

The Com: considering of the Reference of the 11th 28. January last about alleviating the charge of

Carriage of Packets from the Society into the Country
The Com: are of Opinion that since there is an acco
Depending between the Society and their Correspond
who send for Packets, that for the future, Packets b
sent without paying the Carriage here, and that the
Correspondents to whom they are sent be desired to p
the Carriage in the Country, and deduct it out of their
next Remittance to the Society, and that this be on
Material of the next Circular Letter.

Business Refer'd the 19th May 1720.

To Consider of Mr. Allen's Letter at Kettering in
Northamptonsh. 16. May concerning the
Erecting a School for Missionaries for y. Indies
N. 6372.

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 24. May 1720.

Pres.t Sr. John Phillips, Mr. Beale, Mr. Shute, M
Hastings, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mayo.

A Letter was read from Dr. Wilkins at Lambeth to Mr. Ne
acquainting him that his Grace would be glad to see him to Communica
him and the Dean of Norwich's Thoughts on the Printing of the
Arabick Testament.

Agreed That Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Negri, and Mr.
Hastings be desired to wait on his Grace, and Lay before him the
Several Papers and Minutes relating to this Affair.

A Letter from Dr. Mangey was read, acquainting the Committee with the Lord Bishop of London's Approbation of the Design of Printing the Arabick Testament, and Promising his Assistance.

The Committee Considered the Reference of Mr. Allen's Letter of the 16. May 1720. And agreed that a Letter be written to acquaint him with the Great Difficulties of his Proposal.

Mr. Boehm acquainting the Committee, that the Sound Copies of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East in Three Parts and of the Pietas Hallensis were all given away; It Agreed that Mr. Chute be Desired to give Orders, That 50 Copies of each of the said Books be bound; One Half of Each Guilt and Letter'd; And the Others Letter'd only.

Agreed that One Copy of the Pietas Hallensis and of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East be neatly Bound and Sent to Madam de Perron at Kensington; And One Copy of Each to Mr. Symonds of Great Yarmouth; And that Mr. John Phillips be desired to take care that they be Delivered; And that Mr. Chute be Desired to deliver One Copy of Each to Mr. Tanner of Norwich.

Business Referr'd the 26th May 1720.

To Consider of Mr. Jennings Letter Dated at Fort St. George in the East Indies the 5. August 1719. to his Father.

To Consider of Mr. Fr. Hugonin's Letter Dated at Fort St. George in the East Indies, the 20th Sept. 1719.

To Consider of Mr. Joseph Collet's Letter Dated at Fort St. George in the East Indies, the 2d. October 1719.

To Consider of Mr. Fred. Hastings Letter, Dated at Fort St. David in ye. East Indies, the 6th October 1719.

To Consider of Mr. Wm. Jennings Letter Dated at Fort St. George in the East Indies, the 10th October 171

S.t Dunstans Coffee House

Tuesday May the 31.st 1720.

Pres.t S.r John Phillips, M.r Beale, M.r Shute, M.r Hastings, M.r Dolins, M.r Waterson, and M.r Watts. & M.r Negri.

M.r Hastings Reported, That M.r Shute, M.r Boehm, and himself, had waited upon His Grace the Lord of Arch Bishop of Canterbury, relating to the Printing of the Arabick New Test.t who approved of the Design, and thought, there was no Time to be Lost in Setting about it; And Communicated to them a Letter of the Dean of Norwich, written to his Grace relating to that Affair, which was now Read.

Agreed, That a Letter of Thanks be written to the Dean of Norwich for his said Letter; And that M.r Hastings and M.r Shute be Desired to Prepare and Send the Same by the First Opportunity.

A Letter of 26.th May 1720. from M.r Sam. Lisle at Wadham Coll. Oxon was read, Signifying his Opinion about the Printing of the N. Testament in Arabick; Agreed, That M.r Lisle's Letter be Communicated to His Grace the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and that a Copy of it be left with his Grace; And that the Gentlemen, who waited on His Grace Last Week be Desired to do it on this Occasion; And also that a Copy of the said Letter be Sent the Dean of Norwich, with the Letter to be Written to Him.

A Letter from M.r Edm.d Chishul late Chaplain at in Turkey to M.r Strype, Dated at Waltham Abbey 28 May 172[illegible] relating to this Affair, being Read; Agreed, That a Copy of be likewise laid before His Grace the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury by the Gentlemen abovementioned.

S.t Dunstan's Coffe House

Tuesday 7. June 1720.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Beale.

Memorandum no Business done for Want of a Quorum.

S.t Dunstan's Coffe House

Tuesday 14. June 1720.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Beale, Dr. Bray.

Memorandum no Business done for Want of a Quorum

S.t Dunstan's Coffe House

Tuesday 21.th June 1720.

Pres.t Mr. Beale, Mr. Mayo, Dr. Bray, S.r John Philips, Mr. Shute, Mr. Arch Deacon Frank

The Report of the 14.th April Last relating to the Carriage of Packets having been Recommitted, and Read again, Agreed, That a Clause be Prepared to be Inserted in the next Circular Letter, to have the Opinion of the Correspondents, whether they would rather Pay in the Country for the Packets sent to them, and to Deduct the Carriage out of their next Remittances for Books, or that they should be Paid for as formerly, and that in the mean Time they shall be Paid for as usual.

Mr. Shute Reported, That he and Mr. Hastings had waited upon his Grace the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury with a Copy of Dr. Lisle's Letter, his Lordship acquainted them, That he had received the like Account of Mr.th Lisle himself.

Agreed, That Mr. Lisle's Letter be Abstracted, and that Mr. Arch Deacon Frank, and Mr. Shute be desired to Present the same to his Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and to desire his Graces Direction in the Printing of the New Testament in Arabick

Agreed, That One Copy of the Persic Manuscript, and of the Arabic of the Gospel in the East nearly Bound be Sent to Mr. Arch Deacon Franck, and that Mr. Shute be desired to deliver the Same.

A Letter from Mr. Newman of Hampstead of the 2d. June being read, Agreed That the Gentlemen, who are to wait on his Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, be desired to Speak to his Grace concerning the Bounty of 200l. or 300l. which are to be obtained of his Majesty for the use of the Malabar Mission, And that all Letters relating to that Affair be put into Mr. Archdeacon Franck and Mr. Shute's Hands.

S.t Dunstan's Coffe House

Tuesday 28.th June 1720.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Beale, S.r John Phillips.

Mr. Shute Reported, That having waited upon His Grace the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury about the Printing the New Testament in Arabick, His Grace was of Opinion, That the Society should chearfully go on with the same in the Method Proposed, by the Reverend Mr. Lisle of Wadham College in Oxford, in his Letter to his Grace and the Society. And Mr. Shute further Reported, That Mr. Lisle, being at the same Time at Lambeth, offered to write to his Friend at Aleppo for sending the Translation mentioned in the said Letter, if the Society shall think fit to Desire the same.

Agreed, That a Letter be Prepared, Desiring Mr. Lisle to write to his Friend for Sending the said Translation with all Convenient Speed, And that the said Letter be Laid before the Society.

Mr. Negri's Proposal relating to the Printing of the New Testament being read; Agreed That Mr. Boehm be desired to Peruse the said Proposal, and to give his Opinion thereon, with such Additions, or Amendments, as he shall think proper.

Minutes before the 30 June 1720.

To Consider of S.r George Wheler's Letter, concerning a Sacramental Treat Inclosed, Dated at Durham 17. June 1720.

To Consider of Mr. Seaton Chaplain to My Lord Nottingham of 18. A[illegible] 1719 No. 6398. Concerning the Usefulness of the Society's New [illegible]

S.t Dunstans Coffee House

Tuesday 5. July 1720.

Pres.t S.r John Phillips, M.r Arch Deacon Frank, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute, M.r Hastings, M.r Beale, M.r Pearce.

S.r John Phillips in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Witham

Ordered, That M.r Lisle be desired, when he writes to his Friend at Aleppo, for the New Arabick Version of the New Testament, to desire him, to send a Copy of it rather than the Original, for fear of any Miscarriage; And likewise a Copy of the Psalms, and that the Society will thankfully be at the Charge of Transcribing them.

Ordered, That M.r Foley Chaplain at Aleppo be likewise wrote to, by the First Opportunity, and advised of the Steps taken by the Society, in relation to the Publishing an Edition of the New Testament in Arabick.

The Committee Considering the Case of M.r Negri, and that he will be very necessary to Serve the Society, in the Design, they have in View, of Printing the New Testament in Arabick;

Agreed, That a Preamble for a Subscription be Drawn up, and recommended to such well disposed, as may be pleased to Subscribe towards his Subsistance, till he can be entertained in the Service of the Society. And that in the mean Time, M.r Treasurer be Desired, to Lend M.r Negri Twenty Pounds, upon the Credit of those Subscriptions towards paying his Debts, and enabling him to change his Lodging for his better Conveniency.

The Committee being Informed, That M.r Downing desired in behalf of the Trustees for Charity Schools in London, That the Society would permit such another Account of the Charity Schools erected in the Country, as was published Last Year, to be Published this Year, at the End of the Sermon Preached at S.t Sepulchres.

Ordered, That the Secretary [illegible]
an Account as he Desires.

A Letter from Mr. Boehm of 4th. June was read giving his Opinion of the Draught of a Proposal for Printing the New Testament in Arabick, and covering at the same Time a Draught of his own making on the same Subject.

Agreed, That Mr. Pearce be desired to peruse them, and give his Opinion concerning those Draughts at the next Meeting of the Committee.

Letters were read from Mr. Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. of 2d. July. Mr. Dundas at Dimbury of 21st. June, Mr. John Waller at Carlisle, Cumberland, 31. May. Roger Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. 3. June. Phan. Bacon at Reading Berksh. of 7th June. Robert Aldersey at Spurstow Chesh. of 4 June. Robert Thomlinson at Wolsingham in Durham Diocese of 3. June. Thom. Adams at Chobham in Surry of 22. & 31st. May. Robert Ingram of the Inner Temple 21. May. Edm. Chisthull at Waltham Row Essex 28. May. Dr. Strype at Low Layton Essex 30. May. Mr. Lisle at Lincolns College in Oxf. 26. May.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 12th. July 1720.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Prigg, Mr. Strachey, Dr. Colnett, Mr. Witham, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Beale, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm

Mr. Witham in the Chair

Mr. Treasurer Reported, That he had paid Twenty Pounds to Mr. Negri according to the Order of last Meeting.

Upon Reading the Abstract of Mr. Mitton's Letter from Skipton Yorksh. of 3. Inst. No. 6409.

Ordered, That a Copy of Mr. Sylvester Petyt's Will, late of Bernards Inn, be Procured, so far as relates to his Legacy of 200l. to the Charity Schools at Skipton Parish.

Ordered, That Materials be considered of at next Meeting for the Circular Letter for this Year.

Ordered, That an Account be laid before the Committee this Day Sevenight of such Books as have been admitted into the Society's Packet since the Annual Packets sent out 1718.

Ordered, That S.r Robert Dellewsville at Leyden be again written to and desired to Signify what Accounts he has been able to get of the best Means for Printing the New Testament in Armbick, and to send a Specimen of the most approved Armbick Characters he can meet with, together with the Charge of Printing &c.a And also if he can to procure a Copy of the N. Testament in Armbick said to be Printed many Years ago at Leyden: And that he be acquainted with the Steps already taken by the Society, in this affair.

Ordered, That a Draught of a Letter in Answer to S.r George Wheler's of the 17.th June be prepared against this Day Sevenight.

Letters were Read from M.r Joseph Soley at Aleppo of 18. January. W.m Rayner, Sam. Newte. John Syvyan at Tiverton Devn. 19. May. Noah Neale at Stamford Lincolnsh. 19. May. Thom. Allen at Kettering Northamptonsh. 28. May. Benj. Everard at Dublin Ireland 2.d July.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 19. July 1720

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Arch Deacon Frank, M.r Pearce, M.r Beale, M.r Hastings.

M.r Shute in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Witham.

M.r Arch Deacon Frank having desired a Packet of Books

Agreed, That the Books desired be Sent to M.r Arch Deacon Frank

Upon Reading the List of Books Sent Since 1718. Agreed to Send a Packet to M.r Dundas at Edinburgh, as M.r Treasurer shall direct

and Mr. Negri before the Committee, with his Opinion thereupon
they were Referd to Mr. Arch Deacon Brank.

Mr. Treasurer Reported, that he had Received a Legacy
of Five Pounds left by Mr. Mansfield of Newark in Nottingham
As also a Benefaction of One Guinea from the Reverend
Howard of Kidderminster.

Agreed, That Mr. Treasurer be desired to give the Thanks of
the Society to the Benefactors.

A List of Materials for the next Circular Letter being laid
before the Committee. Vide the Minutes of 26. July

Ordered, That a Letter be Prepared accordingly.

A Letter to Sr. George Wheler being read; Agreed,
That the said Letter be sent forward.

Ordered, That the Secretary desire the Lord Bishop of Bath
Good Offices with My Lord Sunderland, for Obtaining the Favour
designed by His Majesty to the Missionaries in the East Indies.

St. Dunston's Coffee House

Tuesday 26. July 1720.

Present. Mr. Thute, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Beale, Sr. John
Phillipps Mr. Anstey, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Tilliard,
Mr. Arch Deacon Brank, Mr. Pearce.

Sr. John Phillipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr.

Mr. Treasurer Signified from the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury
That it was His Grace's Opinion, That a Copy of the Vulgar Arabick
New Testament, as now used in the Greek Churches, should be sent for
from Aleppo, together with the Corrected Copy that has been Desired

Agreed, That Mr. Lisle be Desired to write to his Friend at Aleppo for
such a Copy, and that the Society will Defray the Charge of the same

The Committee being Informed, That His Grace of Canterbury was of Opinion, That a Memorial be Drawn up, and Presented to My.L Sunderland by such Members of the Society, as are Members of the House of Commons, Masters of Chancery, or Directors of the South Sea Company, to put His Lordship in Mind of His Majesties Gracious Inclinations Signified in December Last, for making some Allowance towards the Support of the Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies.

Agreed, That a Memorial be Drawn up pursuant to His Grace's Advice, and that S.r John Philipps, and such other Members, as can be prevailed upon to present it, be desired to Lay the same before the Earl of Sunderland, when His Grace of Canterbury has approved thereof; And That ~~the Title~~ it be in the following Words; Viz.

To the R.t Hon.ble the Earl of Sunderland first Com.r of his Maj.ties Treasu.ry &c.

The Memorial of Several Gentlemen in Behalf of the Protestant Danish Missionaries in the East Indies.

Sheweth

That His Majesty having in December last received a Letter from the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar in the East Indies, was Graciously pleased to Signify his Royal Inclinations to do Something towards their Support, pursuant to His Gracious Letter to them Dated 23.d August 1717. both which Letters with his Majesty's Leave have been since Published, and Copies of them are herewith humbly laid before Your Lordship.

That a Considerable Number of Gentlemen known by the Name of the Society for Promoting Christian knowledge (who for Several Years past have Interested themselves, in Assisting the said Missionaries with Divers Necessaries, for the better carrying on their Christian Design) having been Consulted, what might be most humbly Requested, conformably to His Majesty's Gracious Inclinations, did thereupon take Leave to Signify, That it might be of Great Service to the Mission if his Majesty would be Graciously pleased, to allow for the better Encouragement of the Missionaries, Catechists, Printers, and Other Persons, Employed in this Good Work, 200. or 300. Pounds, to be paid Annually about Midsummer, to His Grace the L.d Arch Bishop of Canterbury for the time being, or his Order, and Remitted to the Missionaries, as the Society aforesaid Should Direct, with his Grace's Approbation;

That the Society have been since Informed, that Your Lordship was

pleased to give Baron Bernen Leave to Depart the said Majesty might be Granted towards the Close of the Last Session of

Therefore we Undersigned, do also in the Name of the other Gentlemen humbly beg Leave to Pray Your Lordships Favour the Premises in Behalf of the said Missionaries, in such Manner Measure, as Your Lordship in Your Great Goodness shall think fit.

NB. This was signed by S.r John Philipps and John Meller Esq.r

M.r Arch Deacon Frank having perused M.r Negri and M.r Boehm's Proposals for Printing the New Testament in Arabick, laid an Abstract of the Same before the Society.

Agreed, To Refer the Same to another Meeting.

The Secretary Reported a Benefaction of Five Guineas for the Malabar Mission from a Lady that Desires to be Unknown.

Ordered, That the Thanks of the Society be given to the Lady by the Secretary.

Letters were Read from Solomon Tyler at Stoddon Herefords.h of 18. July. John Creed at Buckland Monachorum. Devonsh. 22. July Erasmus Saunders at Blakley Worcestersh. 16. July.

Memorandum

The Following Materials for the next Circular Letter were Laid before the Committee On Tuesday 19. July 1720.

To Acquaint the Correspondents with the Success of the New Method of Distributing Books for Promoting Christian Knowledge both in Respect to poor Families and Charity Schools.

That the Society will Dispose of £ 200. In this Method

To Continue the Recommendation of Works to be added to the Charity Schools, and offer a Premium if the Society think fit of to such Country Towns, as shall Encourage the Setting up of Work Houses for the Charity Children. vid. Minn. of 3d Com. 26 Jan.y 17[illegible]20 & Let. Book Let. B. N.o 624.

The Mission to the East Indies.

The New Testament &c. in Arabick.

The List of Books to be Dispersed.

About the Carriage of packets Vid. Com. book 21. June. 1720.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 2.d August 1720.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Beale, Mr. Strachey, Dr. Bray.

Mr. Dolins in the Chair,

The Secretary Reported, That the Lord Sunderland having been attended by S.r John Philipps and Mr. Mellor with the Memorial Agreed upon Last Week, His Lordship was pleased to say, That if a Petition to the King upon the same Subject was Prepared, he would take it with him to Hannover, and Inform himself of His Majesty's Pleasure thereon.

A Draft of such a Petition to the King was laid, before the Committee, and with an Amendment, Approved:

Ordered, That when His Grace the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury has Approved of the Petition, a fair Copy of it be made, and that it be Signed, by those, who Signed the Memorial, and such other Members, as they Shall Desire.

Upon Reading a Letter from Dr. Hallifax at Old Swinford 30 July, Desiring a Packet of 4. or 500. Soldiers Monitors for the use of the Prince of Wales's Regiment in Ireland on the Terms mentioned in the Society's Circular Letter.

Agreed, That Mr. Treasurer be Desired to Signify by this Day Sevennight how far the Society's Fund of £ 200. for the 2 year Current is Spent, and that it be then Considered, what Answer to make to this Letter.

Ordered, That 50. Soldiers Monitors be Sent to Mr. Strachey for a Party of Soldiers in the High Lands of Scotland.

Mr. Treasurer

Mr. Treasurer having this [illegible]

50. Pictas Hallenses, and 50 Copies of the Danish Missionaries [illegible]
Bound Half of each being Quire'd & Lettered; And the other Half
only; Amounting to 8.ll 16.s. Including the Shipping. 400. Danish
Missionaries Letters.

Agreed, That Mr. Howe be Desired to Pay the said Acco[unt]
Amounting to 5.ll 16.s. To Mr. Sympson.

Letters were Read from Clement Tookie at Chippenham
Cambridgesh. 22. July. William Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestersh.
30. July. J. E. Grundler of Tranquebar in the East Indies 3. Octo.
1719.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 9th August 1720.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Shute, Dr. Bray,
Mr. Hastings, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Beale.

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

Upon Reading the Minutes of Last Meeting concerning Dr.
Hallifax's Letter of 30. July ll. 6436.

It was Reported to the Committee that the Society's Expence upon
the New Regulation, hitherto did not exceed 150.ll

Ordered, That a Packet of 500. Soldiers Monitors be sent to Dr.
Hallifax, as he desires.

Ordered, That a Packet of the Society's Books Dispersed since Last
Year be sent to Mr. Tookie at Chippenham in Cambridgshire.

Upon Reading a Letter from Col.l Kane at Fort Mahon of the 1st
April desiring a Packet of Bibles Common Prayer Books &.ca for the
Children of the Charity Schools formed out of the Regiments at Minorca

Ordered, That the said Letter be Communicated to His Grace of Canter-
bury, And that the Reverend Mr. Ashmurst Chaplain at Minorca be desired
to give his Company at the Committee this Day Sevennight, to advise about
what may be necessary to be done for the Good of the Garrison at Minorca.

Letters were Read from His Grace the L. Archbp. of C[illegible] at Lambeth of 1. August. John Robethon Esq[r] at Putney in Surry of 4. August. S[r] George Wheler at Durham 6. August. Col[l] Kane Gov[r] at Port Mahon in Minorca. 28. April 1720.

S[t] Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 16. August 1720.

Pres[t] M[r] Dolins, M[r] Mayo, M[r] Hastings, M[r] Boehm
M[r] Shute, M[r] Beale, M[r] Strachey.

M[r] Dolins in the Chair.

The Secretary Reported from M[r] Jennings, That the Trustees for the Charity Schools of London &c[a] had Desired the Bishop's Acceptance of a Present of 50. Copies of D[r] Knight's Sermon Preached at S[t] Sepulchre Last Whitsun Thursday.

Agreed, That M[r] Jennings be Desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Trustees of the Charity Schools of London &c[a] for their kind Present.

Upon Reading a Letter from M[r] Rob[t] Payne at Saltwood in Kent of 11. August. Desiring a Packet of Books

Agreed, That the Books Desired be Sent.

Ordered, That Materials for a 4[th] Part of Letters from the Protestant Danish Missionaries in the East Indies, be Prepared for the Press.

Letters were Read from J. E. Grundler at Tranquebar East Indies 18. December 1719. of F. Hastings at Fort S[t] George East Indies. 13. Janu[y].

S[t] Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 23. August 1720.

Present. M[r] Dolins, M[r] Shute, M[r] Hastings, M[r] Boehm,
M[r] Beale, M[r] Spranger, M[r] Grigg.

M[r] Dolins in the Chair.

Agreed, To Represent to the Society, That it is the
Opinion of the Committee, That the Charges of Mr. Neisser
Sickness be Defrayed by the Society.

Ordered, That a Packet of Books be Sent to Mr. Hoffm
in Ireland, Consisting of such Tracts, as Mr. Treasurer shall Direct

Upon Reading a Letter from Mr. Grundler at Tranquebar
Dated the 18. December 1719. N. S.

Ordered, That the Secretary wait on Governor Collet's Son
to know when the Governor is Expected in Town; And if he Stay some
time at Bath, That a Letter of Congratulation for his Safe Arrival
from India be wrote to him, in the Name of the Society. And if
he be Expected soon in Town, That Mr. Dolins, Mr. Beale, Mr. Th
Mr. Boehm, and Mr. Hastings be Desired to wait on him with the
Thanks of the Society for all his Good Offices to the Protestant
Mission in India.

The Secretary Informing the Committee, That he had receiv
by the King William, Several Copies of the New Testament in Malaba
and also Some Copies of the Four First Books of Moses in Malabarick;

Agreed, That the Lord Bishop of Bristol be Desired to Prese
a Copy of the New Testament in Malabarick to the Bodleian Library
And that another Copy be Sent to the College at Dublin, as a Present
from the Society.

The Secretary Reported, That Mr. Meller had Presented My
Sunderland with the Society's Petition to the King in Behalf of the
Missionaries at Tranquebar; And That his Lordship had Promised to
take Care to lay it before His Majesty at Hannover.

Agreed, That an Abstract of the Several Letters Communica
to the Society concerning the Necessity and Usefulness of Printing the
Testament in Arabick, be Forthwith Prepared, and that the Gentlemen
now Present be Desired to give their Company, as Many as can for a
to meet next Friday Morning here by 9 a Clock to Consider of such Mo

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Friday 26. August 1720.

Present, M.r Dolins, M.r Beale, M.r Bochm, M.r Shute, M.r Arch Deacon Frank, M.r Auchmooty. (M.r Negri present)

The Committee perused and Corrected M.r Negri's Letter, and Approved of a Letter to M.r Ayerst upon the Subject of the New Testament in Arabick; And Agreed to Proceed this Day Sevenight with the other Letters.

The Committee Agreed to Recommend it to the Committee next Tuesday, to present M.r Bochm with a Packet, To the Value of 40. Shill. Consisting of Bibles and other Books, as M.r Treasurer and he shall direct, for the Poor Prisoners to be Transported to America.

S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 30. August 1720.

Present, M.r Shute, M.r Beale, M.r Hastings, M.r Arch Deacon Frank, M.r Dolins, M.r Bochm.

M.r Dolins in the Chair.

Agreed, That a Packet of Books be Presented to M.r Bochm to the Value of 40. Shillings, Consisting of Bibles, and other Books for the Poor Prisoners Convicts, that are to be Transported to America.

M.r Treasurer Reported, That he had Received a Benefaction of Two Guineas from M.r Wright of Shaftsbridge Dorsetshire, towards Promoting the Designs of the Society.

Agreed, That M.r Treasurer be Desired to Return the Thanks of the Society to M.r Wright

M.r Bochm Reported to have Received a Benefaction of One Hundred Pounds from M.r Henry Hoare for the Use of Glauca near Hall. And also Fifty Pounds from M.r Symmons of Great Yarmouth by the Hands of S.r John Philipps.

Agreed, That Mr. Boehm be Desired to Return the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Howse, and to Mr. Symmons.

Letters were Read from Richard King at Topsham Devonsh. of 22d. August. Joseph Karfoot at Yeovill Somersetsh. of 22d. Augt. M. Strong at Yeovill Somersetsh. of 22. Augt. Solomon Tyler at Hereford sh. 22. August. Humphrey Prideaux at Norwich 27. Augt. Sr. Robert De Nevsville at Leyden in Holland of 3d. September.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 6. September 1720.

Present, Mr. Bullstrode, Mr. Beale, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Bray, Mr. Shute, Mr. Negri, Mr. Pillard, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Dolins

Mr. Dolins in the Chair

Upon Reading the Abstracts of Letters relating to the Printing the New Testament in Arabick, Agreed, That Endeavours be used to get Governor Collett's Opinion, and also Dr. Bridges's concerning the said Design

Agreed, That a few Copies of the said Abstracts be Printed, and that a Number be not wrought off, till they have been perused, and further Considered by the Committee.

Mr. Dolins Reported, That Governor Collett will be very Glad to see the Gentlemen of the Society, who are to wait on him with the Thanks of the Society for his Good Offices to the Missions in the East Ind.

Agreed, That Mr. Dolins, Mr. Pillard, Mr. Beale, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Chamberlayne, and the Secretary wait on him next Friday Morning by Half an Hour after 7. if that Time be not Inconvenient to him.

Upon Reading a Letter from Mr. Bulkely Philipps desiring a Packet for Sr. John Philipps to the Value of 40. Shillings, and a Dozen New Testaments, the Last to be paid for according to the New Regulation

Ordered, That the Packet and New Testaments be Sent as Sr. John Desires.

Ordered, That a Copy of Mr. Ofterwald's Arguments, and Observations on the New Testament be Sent to Mr. Dixon at Bath.

Mr. Treasurer Reported, That he had Received the following Benefactions

From Mr. Blomfield of Stoneham in Suffolk	£	3.	3.—.
Mr. Bokenham		2.	2.—.
Mr. George Doughty of Mortlesham to Compleat 3. Guineas Including the Payment of a Packet of Books 1. 14. 11. his Benefaction is	£	1.	8. 1.
Making in all	£	6.	13. 1.

To be Applyed towards Promoting the Designs of the Society at Home and in the East Indies.

Ordered, That the Thanks of the Society be Sent to the respective Benefactors.

Ordered, That the Small Tracts desired by Mr. Doughty be Sent entirely at the Charge of the Society.

Mr. Treasurer Laid before the Committee at the Desire of Mr. Brown Bookseller 2 Copies of the Psalms used at St. James's Church One of them being a New Edition with the Doxologies altered and the other an Old Edition in 1708. which has been followed in the New Impression.

Letters were Read from George Doughty at Mortlesham Suffolk of 31. March. Bulkeley Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. of 27. Aug. William Halliffax at Old Swinford Worcestersh. 31. August.

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Tuesday 13. September 1720.

Present, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Auchmuty, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bochet, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Wickes, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hallowes of Hertfordsh. Mr. Howse.

Mr. Dolins in the Chair

Upon Reading Col. Kane's Letter, Dated at Fort Mahon 28. April 1720. It was Reported from the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury, That the Governor

Government had not yet taken any Measures for supplying the
there with Books &c.a; And that it would be very well, if the Society
send them a Supply; And Mr. Auchmuty Chaplain of Minorca be
present and Consulted, what might be most Necessary for the Present
of the Charity Schools &c.a there;

Agreed, That 50. Horn Books.
50. Primers.
50. A. B. C. Catechisms.
50. Catechisms broke into Short Questions
50. Psalters.
50. New Testaments.
50. Spelling Books.

be for the present Sent by the First Conveyance to Col.l Kane for the Use
of the Soldiers and poor Children at Port Mahon.

Agreed, That it be Recommended to the Society to Give Direc-
=tions for such a Number of Bibles, Common Prayer Books, and Singing Psalms
as they shall think proper, when they meet.

William Wicker Esq.r Proposing to Set up a Charity School
for 20. Children to be Clothed, Taught, and Fed, in the Town of Northamp.
And 20. more to be Clothed and Taught, desired to be Advised in the Best
Method of Establishing it, in Order to be Perpetuated with an Endowment
which he Intends for it.

Ordered, That the Printed Account be Sent to Wm. Wickes
(Member of Parliament for Northampton Town) at his Lodgings at Mr.
Ridgley in Delahay Street Westminster.

The Rev.d Daniel Hallows of Hertford Desired, That his Sermon
in Manuscript about Indifferent Things &c.a might be Returned to him.

Ordered, That the Manuscript Sermon be Sent to Mr. Hallows

Some Instructions relating to the Printing the New Testament in
Arabick, for Mr. Hastings, who is going over to Holland, drawn up by Mr.
Negri, were Read, and Approved, being as follows;

Memoire

Pour Monsieur Hastings.

Il sera bon de S'Informer Si les Caracteres des Elzevirs, dans lesquels le Lexican de Golius a eté Imprimé, ou Si celuy dans lequel la Grammaire d'Erpenius de la derniere Edition donnée par le méme Golius, sont encore en Existence; Et en quel Etat ils se trouvent, Si elles sont Completes, avec toutes les Especes des Figures des Lettres, Et toutes les Liaisons des Syllabes, Si au moins les Matrices de lún & láutre Caractere Subsistent a present.

En Cas qu'on eut besoin de Fondre de Nouveaux Caracteres, Si on pouvoit trouver dábons habilles Ouvriers qui entreprendroient de faire une Nouvelle Fonte, comme il faut, en leur fournissant de bons Models, á Imiter.

Il ne sera pas inutile de Savoir, Si l'on se trouve chez ceux qui ont eu des Typographies Completes, le Livre de l'Alphabet Arabe, qui a Servi de Guide á leurs Compositeurs pour distinguer Exactement les Letres Initiales dávec les Finales, Et la Diference & Variété des Liaisons des Syllabes au Milieu des Mots.

On voit un Semblable Livre Imprimé á Rome, qui Contient toutes les Varietés des Figures des Letres, par rapport a leur Triple Situation; Et qui a Servi á la Belle Edition des Quatre Evangelistes in Folio.

Les autres Circonstances se connoitront mieux par la Conversation des Imprimeurs.

A Dozen Rough Proofs of Extracts of Letters &c.a, being laid before the Committee, They were Distributed as follows; To Mr. Delin Mr. Beale, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Pillard, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Auchmuty, Mr. Secretary. Nb. Governor Collet had One given him at his House, and Another was sent to Mr. Lisle at Orsino.

Agreed, That these Proofs be Considered at next Meeting, when Every Member is Desired to bring his Remarks with him.

It was Reported, That the Committee, who were to wait on Governor Collet, being Informed, he was Engaged on Friday Last, They had deferd to Attend on him till another Opportunity;

Agreed, That the Gentlemen of the said Committee be desired to wait on Governor Collet to Morrow Morning at 8. of the Clock.

Agreed, That the Benefactions remaining to 6th [illegible]
Mr. Daughty & as Reported at the Last Meeting be Applyed, as [illegible]
Viz.t To Promote the Designs of the Society at Home £ 3.10.
To the Malabar Mission - - - - - - - - - - 3.-

Mr. Hastings Proposed Printing the Translation of a Latin Letter from the Missionaries at Tranquebar to Governr Collet

Agreed, That Mr. Boehm be desired to Peruse the said Letter and to mark so much of it, as is necessary to be Translated, to be Inserted in the 4th Volume now Preparing for the Press.

The Secretary Reported, That S.r George Wheler had Sent 100. Copies of Directions to the Devout Communicant in Time of Celebration, Printed at Newcastle, of which he desires the Society's Acceptance. And some of them were laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Thanks of the Society be Returned to S.r George Wheler for his Present of the said Copies.

A Letter was Read from Mr. Roger Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshr. of 10. September

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 20. Septemb.r 1720.

Present, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Shute M.r Wright, Mr. Hastings Mr. Beale, Mr. Negri.

Upon Considering the Extracts of Letters relating to y.e Printing the N. Testament in Arabick

Agreed that the Rev.d Mr. Hallifax Minist.r of Dudley in Worcestershire be desired to give his Opinion concerning Printing the N. Testament in Arabick he having been Several Years Chaplain at Aleppo.

Agreed that the Consent of all those Gent.n whose Names are inserted at the End of y.e Proposal for the Malabar Mission be desir'd in Order to be inserted at the End of y.e Proposal for Printing y.e N. Testament in Arabick & y.e Rev.d Mr. Wise & Mr. Pearce be desired to know their Sentiments for it.

The Secretary Reported that the Comtee appointed to wait Govr Collet with the Thanks of the Society for his good Offices to the Missions in the East Indies had accordingly attended him and that the Governour very kindly accepted the respect of the Society on that occasion. That his opinion being askd concerning the Design of Printing the N. Testament in Arabick he very much approved of it as an undertaking that might be very Usefull among the Mahometans in East India

Agreed that Mr Pearce be desired to inform himself ag.t the next meeting whether it may be necessary or advisable for the Society to get a Royal Lysence for receiving Benefactions to publish the N. Testament in Arabick

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S.t Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 27. September 1720.

Present, (Mr Fox of Pottern) Mr Bochm, Mr Shute, Mr Pearce, Mr Mayo.

Mr Pearce Reported, That he had taken an Opportunity to request the Lord's Chancelor's Opinion (upon what was proposed at the last Meeting) Whether it is necessary to get a Royal Licence to Enable the Society to Receive Benefactions towards the charge of Printing the New Testam.t in Arabick; And that his Lordship was pleased to answer, That in case the Society confine themselves to a Private Collection among their Friends and acquaintance, he does not think it necessary in point of Law to have such a Royal Licence.

Ordered, That Notice be given to all the Members in and about London, That next Thursday Sevenight the time of their Adjournment Expires; And that they are desired then to give their Company at S.t Paul's Chapter House to begin their Weekly Meetings as usual.

At Mr Fox's Desire Ordered, That 25. Burkett's Poor Man's Help, and Young Man's Guide be Sent to him.

Ordered, That a Packet be Sent to Mr Millard of Box according to his desire by Mr Fox.

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Ordered, That the Bishops as are Members of the Society, the Lord Perceval, and Sr. Thomas Lowther be desired to give Leave to Insert their Names, as Receivers of Benefactions for Printing the New Testament in Arabick.

Letters were Read, from Rt. Hughes at Bedworth Warwickshire 21. September. Erasmus Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 13. Augt. James Lowther Esqr. at Holker Lancash. 19. Septr. Sr. Thomas Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland. 16. Septr. Ed. Chishull of Waltham Abbey Essex. 22. September.

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Tuesday 4. October 1720.

Present, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, (Mr. Negri) Mr. Mayo.

The Committee Revised the Proposal &ca. for Printing the New Testament in Arabick, and Ordered 25. Copies to be wrought off with those Amendments, as soon as possible.

St. Dunstan's Coffee House

Tuesday 11. October 1720.

Present, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bochm, (Mr. Negri.)

A Letter of Yesterday from the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury was Read, Approving of the Proposal for Printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick and Suggesting an Amendment to the Title Page.